

COWBOYS MOBILIZE TO FIGHT MEXICANS

Women and Children Taken to Interior Points to Prevent the Danger From Bandit Attack on Settlements Along Border

GOVERNMENT PROBES GERMAN ACTIVITIES

Department of Justice Agents Investigating Reports That Teuton Consuls Are Taking Refuge in Mexico Stir Raids

BULLETIN.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 16.—American troops have cut off the escape of a band of Mexicans who crossed the Rio Grande south of El Paso, Tex., Wednesday night, and attacked the headquarters of the Second Florida Cavalry, General Parker reported to General Johnston today. The capture of the bandits is expected hourly, he said.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

COLUMBUS, N. M., Feb. 16.—The whole border was aflame with excitement today. Fearing new outrages by Mexican bandits reported camped only a short distance south of the international boundary, ranchmen were summoning cowboy reinforcements. More troops were ordered into the Hachita country, where the bodies of three Mexican cowboys executed by bandit raiders were found, and unusual activity was reported at army headquarters.

Ill-feeling against Mexicans on the American side of the border ran so high today that United States soldiers took steps to prevent anti-Mexican riots.

Returning scouts brought word today that bandits sighted a few miles south of the border have disappeared, evidently fearing troops were to be sent to attack them.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WOMEN AND BABIES REMOVED.

HACHITA, N. M., Feb. 16.—Fearing that Jose Ynez Salazar, Villa leader, would carry out his threat to attack some border town, American women and children today were being taken to places of safety at interior points, while cowboys loudly proclaimed their intention of seeking revenge for the murder of their three companions—Andrew P. Peterson, Burton Jensen and Hugh Accord—by Mexican bandits following the raid on the Corner ranch last Monday. Salazar was reported to have a force of 500 well-armed and mounted men.

Mrs. Andrew D. Peterson, widowed mother of the slain soldier, was in a critical condition early today following the receipt of the news at the Peterson ranch home of the murder of her husband. Hugh Accord, a mother was prostrated from the shock of her son's death. Accord was unmarried.

COLONY IN MOURNING.

The Mormon colony here, aside today as a period of mourning and prayer for the dead ranchers and all business was suspended.

Armed Mormon men and women have been sent to attend the triple funeral.

Lieutenant-Colonel Waterman ordered the mourners an armed escort to the Campbell ranch, but this was refused. All were heavily armed, and the procession was led by Lem Spillbury, Pershing scout, who found the bodies yesterday below the border.

It was at first planned to bring the bodies to Hachita today, but this was abandoned when couriers arrived last night with the information that the bodies had been shot. It became known today that but one of the three men was armed Monday. Hugh Accord carried a 25-30 rifle. There is now no doubt that the men were captured on the American side of the border.

Two troops of the Twelfth United States Cavalry patrolled the international border in what is known as the "fog," where Monday's raid occurred. Further incursions by the bandits was not expected. Whether the American troops would cross into Mexico, Lieutenant-Colonel Waterman, commanding, said depended on instructions from headquarters.

BOBBS OF THREE FOUND.

The bodies of Burton Jensen and Accord were found late yesterday three miles over the Mexican line by a party of searchers headed by Lem Spillbury, Mormon scout with General Pershing's expedition in Mexico. Each had been shot several times and the bodies had been badly mutilated and the clothing removed. Spillbury and companions had spent three days searching for the Americans, and just as they were about to abandon hope of success, discovered the three bodies in a clump of cactus. The ground near where they were found indicated that a desperate struggle had taken place between captors and captives.

Little has been learned definitely

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California Federation of Women's Club Election Becomes Potent Issue of Session at Hotel Oakland

Foundations Laid for Two Interesting Contests

By Edna B. Kinard.

Those who had expected to find any undue excitement during the morning session of the sixteenth annual convention of the Alameda district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, met disappointment, although foundations were laid for two decidedly interesting struggles, both by the report of the nominating committee, of which Mrs. L. G. Leonard is chairman, and the preliminary report of the resolution committee, of which Mrs. John C. Lynch is chairman.

The ivory ballroom was filled to its capacity at an early hour in anticipation of the political battle which has become an issue of the three-day meeting. The delegates were seated conveniently for voting purposes in the center of the room.

According to program the nominating committee offered the name of Mrs. Kate Smith of Richmond as candidate for the presidency of Alameda



MRS. LUCIAN LANGWORTHY (on right) and MRS. KATE SMITH, candidates for the presidency of the Alameda district of the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

district. Those named to accompany her on the ticket were: Mrs. John Montgomery of Los Angeles, vice president, Mrs. C. S. Gibson of Richmond as recording secretary, Mrs. Theresa Russell of Oakland as corresponding secretary, Mrs. Claude Leach of Walnut Creek as treasurer, Mrs. Martin Scholld of Sonoma, Mrs. Charles Dodge of Crockett as auditors, Mrs. Fisher Clarke of Stockton for the state committee on resolutions, Mrs. William E. Colby of Berkeley for the state committee on nominations, Mrs. William R. Davis for the state committee on credentials.

Miss Mary Lambert of the Joaquin Miller Club, as soon as the report had been formally accepted, asked for the floor and offered the name of Mrs. Lucian Langworthy as a candidate for the presidency in opposition to Mrs. Smith. And the interesting contest was on. Both women have a large following of friends and the name of one was greeted with as much enthusiasm as the other.

Little Barry, acting parliamentarian, ruled that no discussion was to follow the nominations, taking from the floor the preliminary report, and the matter of the meeting whatever eloquent bits of oratory which might have followed the announcement of the candidates' names.

BALLOTING TOMORROW.

But while the programs will have excluded all mention of matters political, friends of each are busy with the following and the lining up of voters in as pretty a campaign as was ever seen. The actual balloting will take place between 11:30 and 12:30 tomorrow with early announcement of the elected ticket.

The four resolutions which were offered in the preliminary report, dealing with the preservation of the California Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition as a state normal school, and was addressed to the state legislature; with military training in the schools; with physical education in the elementary and secondary schools, and with state nominees.

It is quite probable that when it does come to an actual endorsement of the legislative bills providing for military training, and physical education in the elementary and secondary schools, the convention will divide its vote. For frankly these bills are opposed to each other, and the convention in a most interesting position. The resolutions read as follows:

Whereas, A citizen league has been organized and has presented to the state legislature a bill to provide for adequate physical education of boys and girls in elementary and secondary schools; therefore, be it resolved, That the Alameda district pledge its support to bill known as Assembly Bill No. 896, Jan. 25, 1917.

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CALIFORNIANS BRAVE PERIL OF U-BOATS

Four More British Vessels Are Reported Sunk by German Sea Prey Hunters, According to Lloyds Agency Advises

French Steamer in a Terrific Struggle With Submarine Escapes After Duel; Liner Philadelphia Sails for N. Y.

Record of U-Boat Activities; Many Vessels Are Sunk

Records brought up to date of vessels destroyed by German submarines since February 1 are as follows:

SUNK TODAY.	
Longscar, British	2,777
Greenland, British	1,753
Percy Roy, British	110
Kyunsti, British	375
4,010	
SUNK YESTERDAY.	
Celcia, British	3,750
Margrita, British	1,500
Ainsdale, British	1,725
7,400	
Total sunk yesterday	
SINKINGS PRIOR TO FEB. 7.	
Forty-five vessels	86,344
ON FEBRUARY 7.	
Fourteen vessels	20,997
ON FEBRUARY 8.	
Seven vessels	18,420
ON FEBRUARY 9.	
Six vessels	11,024
ON FEBRUARY 10.	
Seven vessels	22,381
ON FEBRUARY 11.	
Two vessels	5,211
ON FEBRUARY 12.	
Five vessels	8,380
ON FEBRUARY 13.	
Three vessels	13,959
ON FEBRUARY 14.	
Ten vessels	17,428
NATIONALITY.	
British	59
Other belligerents	8
European neutrals	31
American	2
Total tonnage sunk	
Trawlers and similar small craft whose tonnage is not reported are omitted from this list.	

WARSHIP'S WAIT ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Two American warships were at anchor today in Cuba ports. The Petrel, a gunboat, was at Santiago where it is being repaired, and the Dixie, a repair ship, was at Havana. Developments in the revolutionary situation were not of an alarming character, but the ships will be held in Cuban waters as long as there appears possibility of danger to Americans or their interests.

Minister Gonzales reported to the State department today that no destruction of property had occurred among the signers of the Monroe government coalition, and that the Dixie, a repair ship, was at Havana. The information was received by Dr. Orates Ferrara, speaker of the Cuban House of Representatives, and Dr. Ramundo Cabrera, both laborers, who are in New York working in the interest of their party.

The cablegram, which was signed by R. Fernandez, commander, and Luis Moul, military governor, stated that all military officials have been deposed.

PHILADELPHIA SAILS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A word was received here today that the American liner Philadelphia sailed from Liverpool for New York on Wednesday. This was the second ship of American ownership to leave Liverpool since Germany's ruthless U-boat warfare began on February 1.

The Philadelphia should by this time be well beyond the submarine zone American officials said today. The ship had on board, according to their advice, 237 passengers, divided as follows: First class, 61; second, 96, and steerage, 110.

Among the Americans who sailed on the Philadelphia were Mrs. Gertrude Collier, San Francisco; Chas. Boyle, Dawson, Yukon Territory; George Koles, Fresno, California; and Stanley J. Wheeler and wife, Tokio.

The Anchor line steamer Tuscania, carrying 11 cabin passengers, of whom four are Americans, sailed today for Glasgow.

The first American passenger ship to leave Liverpool after the new U-boat war was declared was the New York, she sailed on February 3 with 231 passengers and reached safely through the submarine zone.

The German declaration of a drastic submarine war she pointed out the following conditions under which American ships might ply between the United States and England:

1. That the port of destination is Baltimore.

2. That a certain route should be followed.

3. That the steamers be marked in a special way with white and red and carry two flags.

4. That one steamer a week sail with arrival at Baltimore on Sunday and departure from Baltimore on Wednesday.

220 SHIPS REACH PORT.

Two hundred and twenty vessels have entered this port since February 5, when the German submarine blockade went into effect, without restrictions, and only 107 have left.

In these figures maritime circles here see little hope for relief in freight congestion in this port. There is hope for partial relief in making Halifax a port of call for neutral vessels, instead of Kiriwell. Many ships which would not have undertaken the route near the English coast, now are expected to engage engines and brave the farther north route.

This, it is believed, will in time remove congestion to a certain extent, but it is pointed out that tank ships and shipowners still refuse to risk their ships in view of the wide zone established. It is believed time will be required to encourage neutral vessels, among neutral vessels, unprotected by guns.

Of the 220 ships which arrived, 59 of them passed through the war zone. Thirty-four of the 107 departing were bound for the zone.

U.S. Prepares Sharp Note to Germany On Unlawful Acts

Release of American Crew of Yarrowdale Not Confirmed; Protest May Be Sent Even if Citizens Are Freed

AUSTRIAN TENSION IS EASED

By ROBERT J. BENDER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The United States may send its Yarrowdale note to Germany regardless of press reports that the seventy-two American sailors had been released. Up to 11:30 today no official confirmation of the press reports had been received here.

The note is ready to go. Since it contains detailed statements regarding treatment of German sailors, German citizens and German property in the United States, the State Department, it was officially intimated today, may feel that it should be sent even should this government in the meantime receive official word that the Yarrowdale prisoners have been set free. Such action would "keep the record clear" and serve to place on file America's protest against what the President and Secretary Lansing consider a clear-cut violation of international law by Germany.

Discussing the probability of this government sending the Yarrowdale note even though the prisoners are released, the department frankly stated this government is annoyed at the "apparently grudging manner" in which Germany is doing "only what she should do" in releasing the sailors.

Cuban Rebels Dispersed by Regular Army

Province Pacified After Lively Battle; New Force Enlisted

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—Government troops today dispersed a force of revolutionists led by Captain Sanchez del Portal, a Spanish soldier of fortune, who has thrown his lot with the liberals. The rebels were defeated in a series of clashes.

General Emilio Nunez, vice-president-elect, returned to Havana, with the word that Santa Clara province has been pacified. Military enlistments began this morning.

Heavy fighting occurred last night between rebels and government troops near Hoyo, Colorado, 17 miles west of Havana. Several rebels were killed. The entire province of Santiago is in the hands of the liberals, and the harbor has been mined according to a cablegram received by Dr. Orates Ferrara, speaker of the Cuban House of Representatives, and Dr. Ramundo Cabrera, both laborers, who are in New York working in the interest of their party.

The cablegram, which was signed by R. Fernandez, commander, and Luis Moul, military governor, stated that all military officials have been deposed.

RELEASE ANNOUNCED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 16.—Release of the American sailors held among those captured by the German sea-raider and brought into port on the Yarrowdale, was announced in Berlin early today. Despatches received here gave no details.

Rail Commission Is After More Power

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Control of transportation within cities and towns was asked by the Railroad Commission in a test suit filed today with the State Supreme Court by President Min. Thein and Attorney Douglas Brooker.

In its brief the commission claims full jurisdiction over the regulation of railroad stations and crossings. The rights of municipalities to control the use of the streets are assailed. The case has particular bearing on cities having a charter similar to that of Los Angeles. Some 200 cities are affected by the case.

Based on that of the Municipal League of Los Angeles, Pasadena and other neighboring cities against the Southern Pacific, Salt Lake, Santa Fe and Pacific electric lines to compel the roads to operate upon passenger and freight depots and also to adjust the crossings situation.

Gerard Will Call on President of France

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Although James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, is traveling home in the role of private citizen, President Poincaré has ordered that everything possible be done to make his stay in Paris a pleasant one. It was reported today that arrangements would be made for Gerard to call upon the French president before he leaves Paris.

The French government and the French people are extending a warmer welcome to Gerard than to any other private American citizen who has come to Paris since the war began.

9,574,000,000 Francs Asked for War Budget

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance, today asked the French Chamber of Deputies to appropriate 9,574,000,000 francs to cover the government's expenses for the second quarter of the present year. This was an increase of 900,000,000 francs over the amount of the appropriations for the first quarter.

REST FROM YOUR DAY'S WORK

The pleasant suburbs (rents are low out there). For furnished housekeeping rooms; also board. See the "TO LET" Ads in The TRIBUNE.

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New Border Outrages Feared; Women and Babies Taken to Safety.

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concerning the kidnaping and execution of the three Americans. When the Mexican band appeared at the corner ranch Monday most of the employees took flight, and a connected story of the events has not been obtainable. It has been established, however, that the Americans were taken prisoner almost immediately upon their arrival at the ranch. They had been rounding up stray cattle on the border and stopped at the ranch, not knowing the Mexican band was there.

INVESTIGATE GERMAN ACTIVITY
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 16.—Department of justice agents, it was learned on the best authority today, are investigating reports that German consuls who fled into Mexico are responsible for the sudden renewal of activity by bandit forces near the border.

GARRISON RETREATS.

MARFA, Texas, Feb. 16.—Because of reports that Villa was advancing upon the town, the Carranza garrison and citizens of Ojinaga fled to the mountains in wild panic early today when a large force of soldiers was seen approaching. The incoming force turned out to be reinforcements. The Carranza commander at Ojinaga explained later that he executed a "strategic retreat" for the

MAIL RAISE IS KILLED THROUGH SENATE'S VOTE

No Increases in Rates on Second Class; Letters Unchanged

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Senate this afternoon finally killed and buried the proposal to raise second-class mail rates to 2 cents a pound and reduce drop letter postage to 1 cent.

By a vote of 45 to 25, the Senate again upheld a point of order by Senator Hitchcock against making the provision an amendment to the postal appropriation bill.

Senator Bankhead, chairman of the postoffice committee, made a last effort to increase second-class rates on a zone basis. Senator Smith of Georgia offered a similar amendment. Both were knocked out on Senator Lodge's point of order.

The Senate then passed the bill carrying \$332,000,000.

The amendment renewing pneumatic mail tube contracts in large cities for another year, as well as the prohibition provisions must be considered again in conference with the House.

purpose of trapping the supposed Villistas. Refugees report that Villa has divided his force of 4000 men into three divisions and is advancing against Ojinaga, Casas Grandes and Juarez. Villistas followers say Villa wants only ports of entry and believes the United States will not interfere with his movements.

Bridge Decried at Federation Election Becomes Potent Issue

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an act to establish and give direction to physical education in the schools.

SECOND RESOLUTION.
Whereas, Conditions have arisen which make it appear necessary for the United States to be more adequately defended, and

Whereas, The loss of life from disease owing to the lack of training of our young men in the militia has been appalling, and

Whereas, It is the opinion of our military experts that military training in our schools is the best solution of our problem; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Alameda district endorse the bill providing for military training in our schools.

The two resolutions which meet the entire approval of the delegates is the endorsement of Mrs. Aaron Schloss, now president of the Twentieth Century Club of Berkeley, for the office of vice-president at large of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, and the preservation of the California building as a Normal school, urging the legislature to pass assembly bills Nos. 31, 50 and 91.

The reports of both the nominating and resolution committees grew out of a reverent silence which was offered as a memorial to the clubwomen who had passed away during the year.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.
The president's annual message was given early this morning, reciting a year of splendid achievement. The large part of the hour was given to the presentation of the department which has been created in memory of the late Mrs. Cora E. Jones, a past president of the district, which will devote its interest to the care of crippled children. Mrs. L. P. Crane, a sister of the late Mrs. Jones, is chairman of the new department. The district is doing the first service of this kind on the Pacific coast and has the co-operation of the boards of education, social workers and physicians in the undertaking. Mention was made of the 6000 volumes which were sent for the use of Alaska miners by a member of the Country Club of Washington township.

The credentials committee, through the chairman, Mrs. Charles S. Graham, made an official report, giving forty-seven clubs represented in the convention, with twenty-one presidents, seventy-one delegates, thirty alternates and seven chairmen

and officers. These figures will be supplemented later.

Other reports were offered at the morning session by Mrs. Lucien Langworthy, vice-president and chairman of the program committee, and George Pinkbolen, recording secretary; Mrs. Ira W. Howarth, chairman of the department of rural schools.

The afternoon session was given up to an address by Professor Meyer Jaffa of the University of California on "Light and the Choice of Foods," and Mrs. A. N. Aitken, who spoke on "Anza's Second Expedition." Ebbl was hostess of the afternoon.

At 4 o'clock the delegates and clubwomen were entertained at tea in the Hamilton street clubhouse.

BRIDGE CLUBS DECRIED.

Tonight will be given up to a program of music in the ivory ballroom, with the Oakland Chamber of Commerce as host.

Bridge, the two useless buttons on the back of a minister's coat, and peace, were the vital themes which found their way into yesterday's program of the annual convention of the Alameda district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, in session at Hotel Oakland.

While there were other subjects discussed of intense interest, these three demanded a special interest.

"Bridge clubs are taking the spirit out of women's clubs," affirmed Mrs. A. E. Armstrong, who came to Oakland to extend the greeting of the San Joaquin valley district, of which she is president, to the local body. Pleading not to be considered a crab and confessing herself a devotee of the game, she declared that the game of bridge in moderation, Mrs. Armstrong made serious charges against the absorbing game.

"You cannot take your babies to the bridge clubs. The result is that your children are too much under the influence of servants. What difference is there between a man spending two or three afternoons a week at his club playing poker and a woman doing the same playing bridge?"

"We need more young blood in our clubs. We cannot get the young women, and the older ones are too weary. We must begin a campaign of education against too much devotion to bridge."

UTTERLY TYRANNY SYMBOL.

The two useless buttons on the back of a minister's coat were taken as a symbol of the tyranny of precedent by Rev. Albert W. Palmer, who made an address, answering the question "How to Escape From Yesterday." The Rev. Mr. Palmer, in no other form of activity as in war, declared Dr. Palmer. "Because of antiquated methods of discipline and medieval militarism to which we still hold the dead hand reaches out to paralyze the people of this world. When this war first started it recalled all the strifes of ages and the peoples of Europe have almost forgotten that but a few years ago they lived together in perfect peace. And thus do the vestiges of the past hold us back."

The solution of the escape from the past was a revolution brought about by education and ideas, with working models provided, that the peoples might witness how possible it was to look forward and not back.

The work of the women's clubs devoting attention to peace in the hands of a sub-committee under the department of education in the state federation and it was urged that a new department be created giving to this latest phase of endeavor the dignity of a department head. No action will be taken, however, during the convention, although a resolution may be addressed to the California Federation requesting such action.

Mrs. Edward Dexter Knight, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, brought a stimulating message to the convention, giving much of her time to congratulating the clubs in Oakland on the happy fact that in all their endeavors they had the backing and co-operation of the Commercial Club and Women's Bureau.

MESSAGE TO WOMEN.

It was Joseph R. Knowland who brought the greetings from the commercial bodies of Oakland to the clubwomen. The part they had played in public affairs of city, state and nation was recalled. He reviewed the development of the city and showed how the women had given to women their proper place in life. The Woman's Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, which is the only one of its kind on the coast, Knowland described as being one of the important factors in city life.

Mrs. Edgar L. Ormsby, president of the Oakland Club, which is entertaining the several hundred clubwomen, welcomed the visitors to Oakland in a cordial greeting, with Mrs. P. B. Fraser of Stockton responding on behalf of the delegates. Among others who brought messages were Mrs. Frank Fredericks, president of San Francisco district, and Mrs. C. S. Freeman, chairman of the department of music under the state federation.

It was bird songs, meadow lark calls, mocking bird songs, which proved the most interesting feature of the address. For Mrs. Freeman comes from the south, has been singing and she has learned the art of repeating their notes. She saw in California a great field for the American composer and believes that the state will give to the world some of the best music. Municipal music in Los Angeles, with its community singing in the public parks and music in the playgrounds, was touched upon as a phase of federation endeavor.

It is interesting to know that Mrs. H. A. Beach has placed in the hands of her publishers a new song which found its inspiration in the bird notes which Mrs. Freeman repeated for her.

After 4 o'clock yesterday the convention put away its serious problems to play. The Woman's Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, through Miss Beale Wood, provided motors for seventy-five delegates for a sightseeing tour of the east bay region, which finally took them to Mills College, where tea was served.

The annual banquet brought together some 400 guests in the ivory ballroom in the evening. Mrs. Fisher (Clarke), president, presided as toastmaster. Mrs. Andrew N. Aitken, chairman of the California history and landmarks department under the state federation, spoke to the toast "California." Mrs. Frank Sawyer, Mrs. Frederick C. Turner, president of the California branch Association of County Alumnae, and Mrs. E. D. Knight, president of the California Federation, completed the phrase.

MANN PLEADS TO KEEP OUT OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An impassioned plea to keep the United States out of war was made to the House today by Representative Mann of Illinois, Republican leader.

"I shall do everything I can to keep the country out of the European war," said the minority leader. "I am trusting with hope and faith that the President will do everything that can possibly be done to keep us out of the war."

Emphasizing that our entry into the hostilities would mean the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine, Mann said that if we did enter the war it would mean that we should have part in fixing the boundaries of the European countries. When we attempt to take part in European squabbles, he said, we must expect that the European nations will not feel constrained to keep out of the American hemisphere.

"I believe it is for us to remain the dominant force on the American continent," he continued, "and not think we are responsible for the whole world. When we have done our duty by the Central and South American countries," he continued, "it will be time for us to attempt to regulate the civilization of Europe."

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Fashion favors Sport Suits again this season with semi-tailored effects as second choice. Many pleasing novelties have been produced, too. The assortment is refreshingly varied.

The fabrics used are Wool Jersey, Poplin, Serge, Gabardine and plain or striped Velours.

The featured colors are tan, putty, gold, purple, Kelly green, French gray, magenta, rose and navy.

Why not see them Saturday?

—Third Floor

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\$5.00 to \$15.00

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The favored colors are pearl gray, African brown and smoked blue.

Descriptions full short—the only way is to see them.

—Second Floor

Corset Special \$1.00

A new model to sell at this popular price just received. A firmly boned model made of standard grade coutil and trimmed with embroidery. Medium bust and long hip effects. Sizes 19 to 29.

Envelope Chemise \$1.25

A new lot. Yokes beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery or dainty medallions and wash ribbon. The drawers are lace trimmed. Sizes 34 to 48.

—Fourth Floor

Children's Coats

(New Lines)

\$2.95 to \$7.50

We have just received a big shipment of the newest models in colored silk poplins, checks and mixtures.

One \$2.95 model should be mentioned in particular. It is made of a black and white check fabric and is full lined. Collars trimmed with rose or blue poplin, buttons to match. Ages 2 to 6.

—Fourth Floor



Waists

New Models in Crepe de Chine

\$3.95

Crepe de chine waists are to be the season's great feature. This is a particularly interesting lot in semi-tailored (tucked and hemstitched) effects in white, black, navy, flesh, maize, coral and gold. Great values, —you'll say so when you see them.

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Advance shipments of smart jersey dresses for the older girls, some specials among the newly arrived hats, boys' wash suits and complete outfits for the expected newcomers.

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2 cotton and wool Reuben Shirts, 3 flannel pinning bands, 2 pinning blankets, 1 flannel skirt, 1 nainsook skirt, 2 nainsook slips, 1 eiderdown blanket, 2 outing flannel wrappers, 2 dozen cotton flannel gowns, 2 dozen cotton flannel diapers.

At \$15.00

3 cotton and wool shirts, 3 flannel pinning bands, 2 pinning blankets, 1 flannel skirt, 1 nainsook skirt, 2 hand-made slips, 1 eiderdown blanket, 3 flannel wrappers, 3 flannel gowns, two pairs worsted hosiery, 2 dozen cotton flannel diapers.

At \$20.00

3 wool shirts, 3 knitted pinning bands, 3 pinning blankets, 1 flannel skirt, 3 flannel wrappers, 3 Arnold knit gowns, 1 eiderdown blanket, 1 nainsook slip, 1 skirt, 2 pairs worsted hosiery, 1 knitted jacque, 3 dozen cotton flannel diapers. Others up to \$50.00.



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Not the ordinary unbecoming bathing cap, but real rubber hats with real artistic styles.

We are showing them first tomorrow. There are a dozen or more stylish new shapes, trimmed with rubber flowers, feathers and fancies in all the new sport colorings of the season. Prices \$1.25 to \$3.50.

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4-button length white Equestrienne Fabric Gloves, made with cuff, strapped in at wrist. \$1.00

The famous Harrison Reindeer Gloves in chamolins and butter color, 2-clasp length. \$1.25

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Post Street
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DISTILLERIES MAY BECOME WAR PLANTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Representative Randall of California is drafting a bill giving the President or Secretary of War power to take over all distilleries and to regulate all saloons in time of war. He will introduce the measure at the first sign of armed conflict with Germany, he declared today.

Conversion of liquor manufacturing into munitions plants is designed in the bill. Either the president or the secretary of war, probably the former, would be given power to commandeer all distilleries in time of national emergency. Power also would be given, either to regulate the hours of saloons or to close them altogether.

Randall declared in favor of immediate action on the Webb resolution for national prohibition amendment to the constitution.

The Webb bill must be passed by two-thirds vote of both houses before it can be put up to the states for ratification into the constitution. It must then be approved by three-fourths of the states—thirty-six.

The senate will await action on the Webb bill in the house before taking up the Sheppard bill—identical in terms—it was stated.

National prohibition advocates today redoubled their efforts in Congress to force a vote on the Webb-Sheppard measure.

Urges Value of San Pablo Plans Veteran Engineer Is Before Board

Declaring that there was Biblical authority for the assertion that oil and water would not mix and that the allegations of oil seepage urged against the water lands of the San Pablo watershed by the attorneys for the allied east bay municipalities was in reality a benefit, William Mulholland, veteran Los Angeles engineer, and one of the best known authorities on hydraulic engineering subjects on the coast, testified before the State Railroad Commission this morning in its hearing on east bay water rates.

Mulholland, who has built municipal and private water plants all over the country and who is now connected in an advisory capacity with the East Bay Water Company, told of enterprises he had established at Los Angeles, Santa Ana, Long Beach, Riverside, Sierra Madre, El Paso, Albuquerque and other points. The witness also testified as to his connection in an advisory capacity with the Springs Valley Water Company over a period of years.

The San Pablo project, which Oakland and sister cities contend is a useless resource of the water company, which serves only to bring up the already high valuation and causes a correspondingly high water rate, Mulholland declared to be an essential portion of the east bay supply system. Its contemplated removal or disposition he branded as an overshadowing "engineering blunder."

"The San Pablo project," he said, "is a project of collection and conservation of water from rainfall for distribution to the bay margin. The plans were well prepared, many of the features being designed by Arthur L. Adams and well adapted to meet existing and future conditions. The location is ideal with respect to the Chabot reservoir, the two occupying the opposite ends of the entire distributive system of the water company."

RESERVOIR NEEDED.

"The establishment of this San Pablo reservoir will make distribution from the reservoir direct and will accentuate the effect of gravity due to elevation. Its main advantage consists in relation of the elevation to the point of use. Conditions in Los Angeles are similar to those of Oakland in point of general conditions. There we found it a distinct advantage to have the reservoirs situated at different points and make the radius of distribution small. Frequently, before whom the hearing is being held, took the reins of exasperation in his own hands, to sweep away the technicalities that clouded the progress of the investigation. The session closed with a clear understanding between all concerned that the iniquitorial spotlight was to be thrown into every dark and hidden corner.

Intimations that the Hetch-Hetchy water supply would be available in six years for distribution to the city of the program of the M. M. O'Shaughnessy plan, which comprehends the expenditure of \$11,000,000 on this project, were contained in the testimony of C. B. Grunsky, consulting engineer, who spent his second day on the witness stand yesterday on behalf of the water company interests.

OUTLINES VALUATIONS.

Grunsky was placed on the stand to outline tables of valuations he had compiled for the water company, and gave testimony regarding the probable disposition of properties, watersheds and reservoirs included in the company's water supply system. He declared that properties of the East Bay Water Company were not developed to their fullest capacity throughout the east bay counties. The San Leandro project alone, he said, would yield an excess of 14,000,000 gallons of development to the fullest extent, and would entail an additional cost to the community of 6.9 cents per 1000 gallons.

The witness clung to the testimony given earlier in the hearing that the value of the Chabot project was valued at \$1200 an acre, notwithstanding the valuation of \$600 an acre placed on it by Frank J. Woodward, another water company expert. In the event of a sale of the property to come to Oakland, Grunsky still maintained that Chabot lake would form a part of the system in all probability. In answer to a question by Attorney John F. Partridge for the city of Oakland, he declared that mountain water was not coming to Oakland within the next five years.

ACREAGE PRICE ESTIMATE.

"Do you mean in five or ten years it will come in here?" Partridge asked.

"No, it may take considerably longer," Grunsky answered.

"It is so that Hetch-Hetchy water will be available in 1923, or six years, under the O'Shaughnessy program," queried Partridge, "isn't it a fact that no man in his senses would pay the prices you have mentioned for water lands, of \$1200 an acre?"

"I think he would," Grunsky replied.

"Then what you have spoken about is not the market value at all?"

"Why, yes it is. The market value is the value, or the amount for which you can sell the land when you are given a reasonable time to find a purchaser."

"What would the value of this land be with Hetch-Hetchy here?"

"I shouldn't chance my estimate," Grunsky toward the latter part of his testimony admitted that the coming of the Hetch-Hetchy would deplete the value of property in the Chabot Lake project, and might do away with the lake itself as a necessary water supply property, and the high value of \$1200 an acre which he placed on the land under discussion.

Taking the valuation fixed by Woodward as \$600 an acre and your valuation of \$1200 an acre, the buyer of that property in the event it was sold outright would take a chance of losing about \$600 when the mountain water supply came in, wouldn't he?"

Attorney Partridge asked.

POSSIBILITY OF DECREASE.

"There is the possibility of the destruction of a certain amount of value, if \$600 represents the value of the land for purposes other than water holdings," Grunsky admitted.

The full scope of the report made filtration, it is a fact that bacteria frequently slip through the best of filters and produce pathological contamination. If I had the responsibility

of operating the waterworks in that section of the county I would hesitate over leasing the land for habitation," he said.

A feature of the closing testimony of C. B. Grunsky, consulting water expert and former city engineer of San Francisco, who preceded Mulholland at the morning session, was his declaration that the people of the east bay, in his opinion, would sacrifice to make a sacrifice, financial or otherwise, to get high mountain water in preference to water from the Sacramento river.

Lines of evidence, which in the early stages of the hearing were regarded as indices of alleged manipulations, began to narrow down to specific declarations. Frequently, Commissioner Edwin O. Edgerton, before whom the hearing is being held, took the reins of exasperation in his own hands, to sweep away the technicalities that clouded the progress of the investigation. The session closed with a clear understanding between all concerned that the iniquitorial spotlight was to be thrown into every dark and hidden corner.

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SHE EXPECTED LIFE; GOT ONLY 18-MONTH TERM

Hannah Salmi is weeping for joy. She is waiting in her little cell at the county jail to be taken to San Quentin prison to serve a term of eighteen months for burglary in the second degree.

Judge Ogden in kindly fashion advised the prisoner that her crime was a serious one and that he was compelled to send her to limbo. Assistant District Attorney James K. Ford asked her a few questions like the following:

"Did you serve two years in Walla Walla penitentiary for grand larceny?"

"Yes."

"Were you ever convicted of assaulting an officer in Seattle with a deadly weapon?"

"Yes."

"Were you ever arrested in San Francisco for a series of petty crimes similar to the one you are here charged with?"

"Yes."

"You plead guilty to the charge here of burglary and to a series of similar acts in Alameda and Berkeley?"

"Yes."

Then Judge Ogden sentenced the prisoner, who at once burst into tears and much sobbing.

"You really expected more, didn't you?" said his Honor.

"Yes, your Honor," sobbed Hannah, "I expected life."

PAPER MAKERS TO OFFER REDUCTION

Lower Prices Proposed As the Grand Jury Probe Is Pressed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—It was authoritatively announced here today that a number of the largest print paper manufacturers have submitted to the Federal Trade Commission a signed statement proposing that the commission take certain action which will be of the utmost importance to newspaper publishers and relieve the present situation of prohibitive prices. An official statement will be made later.

The action of the manufacturers follows two days of conferences with the commission, and the proposal was submitted to Francis J. Henry, special counsel for the commission in its print paper investigation. The manufacturers hurried here soon after it was announced that the Federal grand jury in New York had been asked to return indictments charging criminal violations of the anti-trust laws.

The commission's report of its investigation of the news print paper industry is about ready to be presented to Congress. No intimations of its contents have been given, but it is understood to show there is no real shortage of news print paper.

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REMOTE PROJECTS.

"The Hetch-Hetchy, Elgin and Sacramento river projects are remote in more ways than distance," Mulholland replied. "They have been talked of too much to be of much value."

The witness went on to say that the San Pablo watershed possessed additional advantages over those he had named. He said:

"It will provide an exception from hazard, for one thing. I would rather bet on the arrival of a train from Sacramento than one from New York. In a country where seismic disturbances are common it is almost necessary to have a suitable and adequate water supply close at hand. Notwithstanding the fact that the Los Angeles aqueduct system brings the main water supply into Los Angeles, we are still using the city reservoirs as a safeguard. In New York, where the Croton project was outgrown, it is still used as an auxiliary to the Catskill supply, brought in from only ninety miles away."

Questioned as to the relative costs of water in the bay region and other points in California and elsewhere, Mulholland stated that there existed in his mind many reasons why the local rate should be higher than other points.

"Many of these reasons," he declared, "relate to the difference between public and private ownership. For instance, Los Angeles, in her water operations, as a city, had a high credit, which meant cheap money. We got money to build the water works at 3 1/2 per cent, which makes a very great difference in comparison with private enterprises. Then when the city finally got hold of the plants there was no worry about the money. Nobody expected a dividend. In addition, notwithstanding the great cost of the Owens project, the water ratepayers do not stand the cost, for it is taken out of the taxes."

The witness said that he had found some evidences of oil seepage in the San Pablo watershed and also some sulphur, but not much. He declared that he had found no such amount of oil in the San Pablo grounds as was current at the present time in the Los Angeles watersheds.

CANNOT AFFECT WATER.

"The San Pablo oil will have no effect on the water," he said. "You have the Biblical authority for the statement that oil and water will not mix, and we frequently put crude oil on the slopes of our reservoirs to prevent wave erosion. Oil poured in cisterns and wells kills mosquitoes and other germs, leaving the water underneath pure."

Mulholland also declared under examination that it would be cheaper to retain the lands of the San Pablo watershed, the disposal of which he branded as a contemplated engineering blunder, than to permit the country to become inhabited and not provide sanitary precautions to prevent riparian pollution.

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Births, Deaths, Marriage Licenses

MARRIAGE LICENSES

BLANCHARD-GILLIGAN—Charles P. Blanchard, 15, Richmond, Ky., and Mary E. Gilligan, 22, Milwaukee.

BYRON-SCHMIDT—Robert Byron, 31, Springfield, and Frances E. Schmidt, 33, Alameda.

CARDONA-STOCKING—Raymond L. Cardona, 22, Boston, and Marquette V. Stocking, 18, Oakland.

OLAYES-FERIAS—Joquin S. Olaves, 27, and Mary H. Ferias, 18, both of Oakland.

DE MILLS-BERNARD—Francis J. Mills, 19, and Eva Bernard, 17, both of Oakland.

GILL-SHOMAKER—Albert Gill, 52, and Louisa Shoemaker, 41, both of Berkeley.

MORAN-BEARD—John A. Moran, 24, and Meta E. Beard, 21, both of Oakland.

MATTIASO-SHUKLE—Nicholas Mattiaso, 30, and Anna Shukle, 21, both of Alameda.

READ-THOMPSON—Robert B. Read, 35, and Mayme V. Thompson, 30, both of East Richmond.

VILARE-STEINER—Rudolph W. Vilare, 27, and Anna L. Steiner, 30, both of Oakland.

BIRTHS

SMITH—February 13, to the wife of Frank M. Smith, a daughter.

FONTAINE—February 13, to the wife of Jesse W. Fontaine, a daughter.

BREEN—February 15, to the wife of Robert T. Breen, a son.

DEATHS

CHISHOLM—In Albuquerque, N. M., February 12, Vera Belle Chisholm, daughter of Mrs. Isabelle Chisholm and sister of Zella and Trifine Chisholm, a native of Hayward, aged 24 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Saturday), at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the chapel of the Oakland Crematory, corner Howe and Miller streets, Oakland. Burial at her late home, 230 Orchard street, Oakland.

HOLMES—In Monterey, February 10, 1917, Dr. Charles H. Holmes, beloved of Willis H. Drake of San Francisco, Robert J. and Roger M. Drake of Oakland, Mrs. E. Lewis of Alameda and Mrs. Katie Bell Simmons of Fayetteville, Tenn., a native of Tennessee, aged 61 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, Feb. 19, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the funeral home, 2300 Telegraph avenue and 23rd street, Oakland.

MCGORD—In this city, February 15, 1917, Elsie McGord, beloved wife of William R. McGord, mother of Ernest and Lucille McGord, daughter of Mrs. John G. Van Arsdale, sister of Edna, Stella and J. B. Van Arsdale, a native of Iowa.

Funeral service, Saturday, February 17, 1917, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Anna G. Van Arsdale, 1631

57th avenue, Interment, Evergreen cemetery.

RHOES—In this city, February 15, 1917, beloved husband of Mary Rhoads and her father of Mrs. E. G. Hall of Oakland, and brother of Mrs. Peter Sullivan of Berkeley, Mrs. P. O. Durkin of Marysville and George Rhoads, all of Marengo, Ore., a native of Illinois, aged 62 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, February 17, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from the parlors of E. J. James Funeral Home, 2533 Telegraph avenue and 25th street (near Leavitt), Interment private.

THOMAS—In this city, February 15, 1917, Mrs. Jessie Ann Thomas, beloved wife of Lawrence W. Thomas, loving mother of Ralph Campbell, Harold Burdette, Vivian Louise and Laurence Maynard Thomas and sister of Mrs. William Murdo, a native of California, aged 34 years, 3 months and 5 days. (Married Feb. 15, 1912, at 2:30 o'clock at the funeral chapel of James Taylor, northeast corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland.)

SCHAEFER—In Berkeley, February 15, 1917, beloved wife of John F. Schaefer, mother of Marie and Edna Schaefer and sister of Mrs. H. Hansen of Berkeley, Charles Schaefer of Berkeley and Claude Schaefer of Los Angeles, a native of Sweden, aged 51 years, 5 months and 2 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, February 17, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock, at the funeral home, 2221 Hike street, Berkeley, Cal. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

CAUTUA—We take this means of publicly expressing our heartfelt thanks for the sincere sympathy and beautiful floral tributes of so many friends, including the members of the Native Daughters, at the time of our recent bereavement. In the loss of our mother, Assunta Pacheco Cautua.

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Bronckowicz, Emma—28 (Berkeley, Feb. 15).

Collins, Mrs. John—44 (Berkeley, Feb. 15).

Connelly, Daniel—45 (Berkeley, Feb. 15).

Corrigan, Catherine G.—Berkeley, Feb. 15.

Chapman, Verma Belle—Berkeley, Feb. 15.

Dye, Lucy—Berkeley, Feb. 15.

Erh, Grace—21 (Berkeley, Feb. 15).

Furlong, Mary—82 (Berkeley, Feb. 15).

Haggerty, James—37 (Berkeley, Feb. 15).

Rosewall, E. Emmet—Berkeley, Feb. 15.

Rezar, Nancy—11—3 months (Berkeley, Feb. 15).

Ellis, Dorelle—Berkeley, Feb. 15.

Samuel, N. J.—Whitely, Ruby—Berkeley, Feb. 15.

Wagner, Nicholas—81 (Berkeley, Feb. 15).

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SAN JOSE, CALIF. 951—Otto Schmidt, re-
tired capitalist and owner of the foundry
of the Hawaiian sugar industry, com-
mitted suicide at his home here at ar-
ound 10:30 p. m. today, police officers
found by the police in a berry patch where
Schmidt had been practicing with a re-
volver.

With his wife, Schmidt, who in addition
to his other labors is well known for his
part in the Vendome affair, has been living a
quiet life here in the city.

With an old-time companion, he has been
in the habit of spending several hours a
day in shooting in the revolver range
today, following his usual custom, he
returned to the apartments after the prac-
tice.

Later in the evening he was missed.
The police were summoned and his body
was found in the berry patch, about 100
feet from the target range. Earlier in the
evening Schmidt illustrated to Dr. A. C.
the proper way to kill himself, but the latter did not take
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Schmidt was 63 years old and formerly
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Girls' Middies 89c

Girls' Middies of solid white middie cloth, or Galatea, in the La Petite, sailor and laced sides. Some crepe middies among them. Ages 6 to 14 years.

Boys' Wash Suits 98c

Boys' Suits of plain or fancy gingham, linen and chambray, in sailor or Norfolk models. Ages 2 1/2 to 6 years.

Children's Rompers 25c

Rompers of gingham and chambray checks and solid colors.

Children's Tennis Gowns 33c and 50c

Gowns of pink and blue striped tennis flannel. Ages 2 to 12 years.

Children's Cambric Skirts 10c to 79c

Children's White Skirts, odds and ends, stock assortments, lace embroidery or hemstitched. Ages 2 to 14 years.

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See



that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

CALIFORNIAN BACK FROM WAR ZONE

Miss Ida M. Bracchi of Palo Alto Experiences Raid Horrors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Miss Ida M. Bracchi, daughter of Gio. and Bracchi, a retired capitalist of Palo Alto, returned to this city today from war-torn Italy where she has been living for seven months under the sound of the heavy artillery of the army. Among her exciting experiences while abroad was a narrow escape from a Zeppelin raid in Paris and near death as a result of a Padua air battle.

Miss Bracchi, who is well known in this city, left last summer for Italy on a business trip with her mother. They went to Piacenza, inside the war zone of Northern Italy, and later Milan, Padua, Turin, Bologna and Florence, all objects of Austrian air raids. Many persons were killed in Padua while she was there in one of these raids.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS IS NOT NECESSARY

Senate and House Plan
to Adjourn on Time,
Despite War Cloud

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Congress will adjourn on time, March 5, Majority Leader Kitchin insisted today, despite the big program of legislation in both House and Senate and threat of war with Germany in the air.

"We will finish all appropriation bills and any other necessary measures, including the Webb bill," Kitchin said.

"If there is war the President does not want us here."

The army bill through, the House will take up the military academy bill. Then, according to plans, the Webb prohibition bill will come up, perhaps the middle of next week.

House leaders all back up Kitchin in the assertion that no extra session will be necessary.

WOULD ELIMINATE ATHLETICS. ANDOVER, Mass., Feb. 16.—The student council of Phillips-Andover Academy has recommended to the faculty that athletics be eliminated for the remainder of the academy year and military training substituted.

THE PARK SHOE CO. CLEARANCE SALE

is offering exceptional values that attracts large patronage

10% to 35% Reduction

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For over fifteen years we've been busy building up the largest Shoe business in Oakland, and one thing we've learned that it is better to sell at a great sacrifice at the end of the season than to carry over any merchandise. Every year we hold a clearance sale.

This year because of remarkable market conditions it means more than ever before.

High-Heel and the New Low-Heel Novelty Boots

All This Season's Smartest Models

\$6.50, \$7, \$7.50 & \$8 vals., \$4.95 pr.

Black vamps with gray buck tops, gray kid vamps with gray buck tops, brown kid vamps with gray buck tops, all in French-Cuban heels. In the new low-heel we have black vamps with gray buck tops and patent vamps with ivory kid tops. All sizes and widths at the one price. . . . \$4.95



SCHOOL SHOES FOR GIRLS

in patent or gunmetal leathers, foot-form lasts—
during sale—

Sizes 5 to 8	\$1.45
Sizes 8½ to 11	\$1.70
Sizes 11½ to 2	\$1.95
Big Girls' Sizes, 2½ to 7	\$2.45

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GREAT SALE OF TRIMMED HATS FOR SATURDAY
Samples from the Fashion Show. Many
ribbon hats and a big variety of large and
small shapes. Values are from \$7.50 to
\$12.50, at \$5.00.

NEW SPRING HAT SHAPES

Just received a big shipment of all the new Spring Models. A multitude of shapes. Black and all the latest shades. Turbans, sailors, roll, flare and droop shapes. Special prices are
\$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.95

Embroideries For Spring 1917

Have just arrived. Make your selections now from the latest and most exquisite variety we have ever shown. A wide range of exclusive novelty founcings, dainty designs in baby founcings and all the new effects in skirtings, convent edges, corset cover embroideries, etc.

Swiss and Cambric Edges, 1½ to 3 inches wide. Yard. . . . 5c

Pretty Swiss and Cambric Edges, well finished, small and large designs. Yard. . . 10c

Sheer Dainty Swiss and Firm Longcloth Edges, lace patterns and tiny floral designs. Yard. . . . 15c

Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroidery, a few Organdies in the lot. Underpriced at, yard. . . . 25c

Ruffle Flouncing, 27 inches wide; pretty patterns in Flouncing 25 inches wide, all good patterns. Yard. . . . 55c

Notion Prices Lowered

12-Yd. Pcs. BIAS BIND—15c

EXCLUSIVE HOOKS and EYES—0 cards for. . . 25c

300 Count PINS—3 papers for. . . 10c

DE LONG and ATLAS SAFETY PINS—Card. . . 5c

TOMATO PIN CUSHIONS—Each. . . 5c

COLLAR SUPPORTERS—5c value, card. . . 3c

COIL CLOTHES BRUSHES—20c value, each. . . 10c

CHILDREN'S ROSE SUPPORTERS—Black or white, pair. . . 10c

HAT ELASTIC—2 yards for. . . 5c

DARNING COTTON—Black or white, 5 spools for. . . 10c

¾-Inch ELASTIC—3 yards. . . 10c

SKIRT BELTING—Black or white, all widths, yard. . . 5c

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PEARL BUTTONS—Card. . . 5c

HOOKS and EYES—Black or white, sizes 0 to 4, 2 cards. . . 5c

WILSON and AMERICAN DRESS CLASPS—2 cards. . . 15c

10c Pkg. HUMP HAIR PINS—Package. . . 5c

NOVELTY HAT PINS—Values to 5c, each. . . 5c

10-Yd. Pcs. BIAS BINDING—Black or white, yard. . . 5c

300 Count BRASS PINS—Package. . . 5c

500-Yard BASTING COTTON—Spool. . . 5c

MERCERIZED DARNING COTTON—Black, white, gray and tan, 2 balls. . . 5c

12-Yd. Pcs. OMO CAMBRIC BIAS BINDING—Piece. . . 10c

JAI SILK DRESS SHIELDS—34c and 35c values. . . 23c

PAIR CHILDREN'S HAIR BINDERS—2 for. . . 5c

KIRBY BEARD HAIR PINS—Roll. . . 5c

WIDE FINISHING BRAD—Piece. . . 10c

DE LONG HAIRPIN CABINETS—Each. . . 10c

10-Yd. Pcs. TWILL TAPE—Piece. . . 10c

DRESS GINGHAM—27 inches wide, plaid, checked and striped patterns. Good, serviceable quality. Yard. . . 8c

40-Inch FANCY VOILE—Fine sheer quality, new patterns. Yard. . . 25c

27-Inch BAYETTE—Flowered and striped patterns. Fine quality. Yard. . . 10c

FIGURED PLEISSE CREPE—White ground with small floral patterns, 30 inches wide. Yard. . . 19c

30-Inch PERCALE—White ground, striped patterns. Yard. . . 12½c

WASH SILKS—Solid colors with woven figures, 36 inches wide. A pretty silk-mixed fabric. Yard. . . 50c

Great Sale Saturday OF Gingham and Percale

Aprons, House Dresses, Children's School Dresses, Babies' Gingham Dresses and Rompers. All are new spring stock and marked at special prices.

WOMEN'S BIB APRONS—Percale edged with rickrack braid, light and dark colors, assorted figures and stripes, ea. . . 35c

WOMEN'S BUNGALOW APRONS—Button down side, piped with white, assorted percales, 56 inches long, each. . . 59c

WOMEN'S BUNGALOW APRONS—Button down the back, made very full, assorted percales, with belt, each. . . 59c

WOMEN'S SLEEVE APRONS—Ties back and front; made of plain or checked percales, piped, each. . . 59c

WOMEN'S HOUSE APRONS—Assorted gingham, checks; made with fitted elastic waist. . . 75c

WOMEN'S MIDDY APRONS—Trimmed with rickrack braid and belt, assorted light and dark percales, \$1.00 value at. . . 75c

WOMEN'S BUNGALOW APRONS—Button over shoulder, trimmed with rickrack braid, light and dark percales, \$1.00 value, special at. . . 75c

WOMEN'S BLUE CHECKED GINGHAM WAIST APRONS—With pocket, made full. Also 100 Waist Aprons piped with white, in assorted percales. . . 25c

WOMEN'S THREE-PIECE BREAKFAST SETS—Plain white, lavender, pink and blue and assorted stripes and figures. . . 95c

NEW HOUSE DRESSES—Plain chambray, striped and plaid gingham and assorted percales, light and dark. Several new styles and plenty of all sizes up to 46. Not one worth less than \$1.25 marked special. . . \$1.00

BOYS' GINGHAM WAIST SUITS—Assorted stripes and combinations. Cutaway style with straight leg pants. All new styles. For ages 2 to 6 years. \$1.00 value—marked special at. . . 69c

BOYS' WAIST SUITS—Great variety. Tommy, Tucker, Middy, Cutaway or Norfolk styles. White and a variety of plain and combinations. Ages 2 to 8 years. These suits would sell ordinarily at \$1.50—marked special. . . \$1.19

GIRLS' NEW TUB DRESSES—Ages 6 to 11 years. Plain chambray or striped and plaid gingham combinations. A wonderful collection of attractive high-waist styles, pleated and plain skirts. Special at. . . 98c

CHILDREN'S NEW TUB DRESSES—Ages 2 to 6 years. Many attractive styles, including the Oliver Twist dress with plaid skirt and white waist. New high-waist dresses in plaids and plain stripes, and a good assortment of the little boyish dresses. More than 1200 dresses in this lot at one special price, ea. . . 59c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS—Blue chambray, color guaranteed. Lay-down collar, open cuff. Union made. All sizes up to 17. Marked special at. . . 45c

CHECKED DIMITY—27 inches wide. Small floral patterns. Yard. . . 14c

MOTOR SUITING—New checks and stripes, 36 inches wide. Yard. . . 25c

FINE ZEPHYR GINGHAM—27 inches wide. Plaid, checks and sport stripes. Yard. . . 14c

CONGOLEUM RUGS—Size 6x9 feet. Green only. Border all around. Worth double the price. . . \$2.19

CONGOLEUM RUGS—3x4½ feet. Pretty patterns. Border all around. Regular \$1.90 value at. . . 55c

Sold in the Basement.

Floral & Brocaded Ribbon

3000 yards of 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c Ribbons, all silk, 5 and 6 inches wide. Pretty patterns and colors. Even before the rise in price, these ribbons would have been remarkably cheap at 27c yard.

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We are now carrying a full line of Hot Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes and all rubber goods made by Faultless Rubber Company. Special prices prevail.

KOLYNOS TOOTH PASTE—50c

Notice—1000 samples Kolynos Tooth Paste given away Free. One tube to each customer making a purchase in our Toilet Goods Section.

PULL-UP BOTTLE PEROXIDE—25c value at. . . 16c

PIPER'S FACE POWDER—Regularly \$1.10, at. . . 98c

REVELATION TOOTH POWDER—25c, 2 for. . . 45c

PERFECT TOOTH PASTE—37c, 2 for. . . 70c

HINDS' HONEY and ALMOND CREAM—Regularly 50c, at. . . 37c

RANDOLINE—Bottle 9c, 3 for. . . 25c

CAJA RICE POWDER—Regularly 25c, at. . . 19c

THEATRICAL COLD CREAM—Half-pound can, Free with one-pound can, 75c value for. . . 50c

PULL-UP CAN TALCUM—10c and 15c VELVET POWDER PUFFS—At 2 for. . . 15c

CHOICE OF KIRK'S, ARMOUR'S or JERGEN'S VIOLET TALCUM—25c, 2 for. . . 45c

PROPHYLACTIC TOOTH BRUSHES—Reg. 35c, each. . . 23c

Regular Prices on STAPLES

JAVA RICE POWDER—At. . . 35c

PIPER'S PERFUM—Oz. . . 79c

GLYCERINE—At 20c, 40c and 60c

SYNOL SOAP—At .20c and 40c

PEARL SOAP—Unscented, 4 for 30c

JERGEN'S VIOLET GLYCERINE SOAP—3 for. . . 25c

PALE OLIVE SOAP—2 for. . . 15c

CITICURA SOAP—At. . . 18c

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Fresh Ranch Eggs, dozen. . . 40c

2 dozen. . . 75c

Calif. Asparagus, 1-lb. can. . . 10c

10-lb. sack Flour. . . 47c

Pure Calif. Olive Oil. . . 75c

(Full quart jar.)

Pure Jams and Jellies. . . 15c

(12-oz. large jar.)

Standard Catsup, bottle. . . 10c

(12-oz. bottle.)

Norway Salt Mackerel. . . 10c

(½-lb. size.)

Imported Norway Herring, 3 FOR. . . 25c

Jelly Powder, 3 pkgs. . . 25c

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Golden Egg Noodles, 3 pkgs. 25c

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ABYSSINIA REVOLUTION IS PUT DOWN

Deposed King's Forces Fail to Place Him Back on Throne; Rival Factions Clash in Big Hand-to-Hand Conflict.

Joint Protest of Ministers When Grandson of Menelik Took Command Cause of the Bloody Battle Near Capital.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Abyssinia has been having a stormy time since the death of Emperor Menelik. In the past few months the new emperor has been deposed, civil war has broken out and several battles have been fought between the factions, in one of which nearly 25,000 men were killed. The new ruler is Empress Zeauditu, a daughter of Menelik.

An account of happenings in Abyssinia has just reached London from Europeans living in the capital, Addis Ababa. One letter says: "Lidj Jesau, the young emperor who succeeded his grandfather, Menelik, has gradually come under Turkish influence and had in many ways offended the Christian population. The legations of the European powers in September sent in a joint protest and this was followed a few days later by a meeting of the ministry, which declared the emperor deposed and enthroned his daughter, Empress Zeauditu, with Ras Tafari as regent and heir to the throne."

PARTISANS GATHER. "Things were quiet for a few weeks while the deposed emperor's partisans were gathering. Then suddenly Mikael, ruler of Wollo and the most powerful chief in the country, declared himself in favor of the deposed emperor and marched against Addis Ababa. The first battle was fought some distance outside the capital, where the government army of 5000 men, under Ras Tafari, was virtually annihilated and Sereged killed.

"There was a good deal of excitement in the capital and the legations prepared for attack, but the emperor was slow in appearing and the new emperor had time to mobilize a strong force which, under the personal command of the war minister, met the enemy on October 27. The battle lasted all day and resulted in the emperor's complete rout. The emperor's side had 10,000 killed out of 60,000 engaged, while the enemy is said to have lost 15,000 killed.

"The manner of fighting was primitive. At first they fired with rifles, but becoming tired of this, they threw these weapons aside and dashed at one another with scimitars and spears.

CAPITAL REJOICES. "The news of the victory in Addis Ababa over the outcome of the battle and on the return of the victorious army a grand review was held by the emperor in person. "Each chief rode at the head of his men, and as he approached the em-

Ludendorff, America's Enemy? Is Blamed for Submarine War

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Americans arriving in the French capital today from Berlin, who were in a position to see what was taking place behind the scenes, regard General Von Ludendorff, the first quartermaster general of the German Imperial army, as the most vital person in the small group surrounding Emperor Wilhelm responsible for the German policy.

General Von Ludendorff, the Americans say, appears to be the brain that conceives the military plans while Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, chief of the general staff, has the honor of executing them. General Von Ludendorff is described as being of a military mind rather than of a political one. Yet his immense influence in the entourage of the German Emperor gives him a voice in purely political and foreign policies.

DISLIKES AMERICANS. Americans returned from Berlin say they know that General Ludendorff dislikes Americans and has been tempted for their military strength, that is, while aware of their potentialities yet so far as any organization and application of them is possible they could not, in the opinion of the German quartermaster general, be brought to bear upon the present war, which in his belief will be finished before the United States could get into action.

The conviction in the small group responsible for the acts of the German government appears that the submarine war can be successful

against England within three months. That in any event it is a powerful arm for immediate and continual use until the war is finished. Consequently it will be used for all it is worth.

The military situation in Germany, according to the same source of information, is regarded as beginning to be affected by the exhaustion of man power. Every man in the country fit for service has been replaced by men physically unfit for active service or below or beyond the age limits.

LOSSES HEAVY. The German losses in dead officially placed by the last public announcements as having reached slightly beyond 1,000,000 officers and men, 300,000 or 400,000 beyond that figure.

The sanitary service of the German army has been very good and wounded soldiers have been able to return to the active army. Yet the number of permanently disabled among the wounded probably will bring the irreparable losses considerably beyond the 2,000,000 mark.

The real reason for the deportation of Belgians, the American arrivals say, appears to be that General Von Ludendorff's plans, preoccupied with retirement from the greater part of France and Belgium to shorten lines if forced to do so by the offensive this year of the entente allies.

TELLS HOW U. S. SHIP WAS SUNK

Austrian Boarding Party Put a Bomb in Hold, Says Captain.

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

ROME, Feb. 16.—The American schooner Lyman M. Law was destroyed after being hit by an Austrian submarine. Captain McDonough so wired the United Press today.

"When I first saw the submarine she was about five miles distant from the Lyman M. Law," the captain declared. "I immediately hoisted the American flag. The Stars and Stripes were also painted plainly on the sides of my ship."

"When a detachment of the crew of the submarine finally boarded us they said they were Austrians. My crew took to the water in confusion, and very soon after we left the Austrian boarding officer exploded bombs in the hold of the ship."

press he dismounted, drew his sword and danced about her, shouting the deeds he had done. This was kept up until the chief became exhausted, when he prostrated himself and withdrew.

"The commander of the enemy's army, Mikael, was led up, chained to the chief with a captured sword. A fine-looking man of 65, dignified but extremely sorrowful. Other chiefs who had been captured followed him, each in chains and carrying a large stone on his shoulder as a sign of submission."

OFFICER HELD FOR DAYS BY GERMANS

Tells Long Story of Investigation by Teuton Army Officers.

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 15.—Warrant Officer Hardy of the American gunboat Scorpion, of the Constaninople, arrived here last night. Constantinople after an experience of arrests, detentions and trials covering the period since Germany's announcement of unrestricted warfare. Hardy left Constantinople January 30 and as he was wearing a uniform, was the object of suspicion from the outset.

He was taken from the train at Sofia, Budapest and Vienna.

Hardy was permitted to proceed to Warnemunde, where he was again detained before put on board the ferry for the German coast. He was carried to the German coast, where he was subjected to the full course of acid washings and other scientific methods of detecting communications written in sympathetic ink. Hardy was searched in the most thorough manner.

Hardy is the only exception, so far as is known here to the German rule that those on the train which carried members of the staff of the American Embassy at Berlin no Americans are known to have crossed the Danish frontier since the arrival of the Associated Press correspondent here from Berlin last Sunday.

Bandits Captured in Swift Auto Battle

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 16.—A revolver battle fought from automobiles speeding over country roads at a mile a minute was the climax of a daring chase which ended in the First National Bank of Lockport, Ill., today, while the streets of the town were filled with people.

The chase resulted in the capture of the two bandits, Thomas Murray, 31, and Frank Allen, 20, both of Chicago. The two youths entered the bank at noon and ordered Cashier C. H. Muehlenpford and Assistant Cashier A. P. Daley to "shell out" \$50,000. Muehlenpford opened fire and the pair ran to a waiting automobile. Dr. J. F. Courtney, in a roadster, gave chase, but he was without arms and the bandits kept him at a distance with their shotguns. Joliet officials were on the lookout for the pair and brought them to a halt near Joliet after a revolver duel.

Germany Loans Turkey £42,500,000

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Germany has made a new loan to Turkey of £42,500,000 Turkish pounds, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, quoting a Constantinople despatch printed in the German newspapers. A bill authorizing acceptance of the loan was introduced in the Turkish Senate Tuesday. David Bey, minister of finance, in discussing the bill, said that since the outbreak of the war Germany and Austria-Hungary had advanced to Turkey £3,000,000 pounds, payable in eleven years after peace is declared.

The minister declared that if these loans were realized, and 100,000,000 pounds were realized, and 100,000,000 pounds were secured to be spent on agriculture, mining, building and roads, Turkey would be able in ten years to cover her ordinary expenditure and interest on national debt, as well as on debts contracted during the war.

Brakes Fail; Several Are Hurt in Mishap

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Because the brakes on a United Railroads car refused to work four people were injured last night in a collision between the Polk and Larkin street car and a street car on the municipal car. Many other passengers were endangered by the crash and both cars were badly damaged by the impact.

Those injured are: Mrs. M. Maginnity, 22 Sutter street, contusion of the chest; Peter Pappas, 900 Post street, fractured nose; Peter Kupulin, 109 Berry street, face injuries; H. A. Duffy, conductor, 2887 Twenty-second street, fractured ribs.

Physical Training Teachers to Train

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16.—Thirty physical training instructors in the public schools, most of them of German descent, have organized a class to acquire information on how to instruct high school boys in military science. It was announced last night. Captain Edgar Z. Steever, in charge of military training here, will direct their work.

GERMAN RAIDER LURKS ON COAST

Magdalena Bay Visited by a Mysterious Ship, Says Sea Captain.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 16.—Recent reports that a German steamer has been plying along the lower California coast for the supposed purpose of collecting and caching supplies for a German raider were partially verified today by Captain I. K. Brandt of the auxiliary schooner of sail K., who arrived from Magdalena Bay.

Captain Brandt said he was told by Enrique Flores, jefe politico of Magdalena Bay, that early in December a steamer flying the German flag entered the bay and remained more than twelve hours. The vessel, he was informed, had one funnel and was equipped with wireless. Captain Brandt quoted Flores as saying that the latter believes the mysterious steamer entered Magdalena Bay for the purpose of picking up a number of sailors from the fleet of German sailing vessels war bound at Santa Rosalia on the Gulf of California. At that time the British cruiser Rainbow was steaming off Santa Rosalia keeping watch over the German ships.

Ten German vessels, which before the war were engaged in carrying coals and other goods from the coast of Santa Rosalia to Havre and Hamburg, are anchored in Santa Rosalia harbor.

Reports have been received here that three Japanese warships, were sighted recently by the Rainbow at the extreme tip of Lower California.

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 15.—The German sea raider was sunk by the British cruiser Amethyst, but a converted German cruiser conveyed the survivors, according to reliable information concerning the much reported naval battle, reaching here today.

This version is said to have been received by wireless by the commander of the British cruiser Glasgow, which put into Rio harbor today.

The Amethyst is reported to have been captured by the British cruiser. The newspaper Correio da Manhã had still another version today, although agreeing in the main with the one stated. It asserted that there were several British cruisers in the action, while the Amethyst was supposed to have been beached in a sinking condition and another ship rescued. The Amethyst, according to this account, was only slightly damaged.

VON BERNSTORFF IS OFF HALIFAX

Dismissing Ambassador's Boat Can Enter Harbor Only at Night.

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 16.—The liner Frederick VIII, bearing Count Von Bernstorff, dismissed German ambassador, and his party from the United States, was reported sighted off Halifax harbor shortly before noon today.

The liner put to sea again after approaching the harbor, under instructions, it is understood, to be prepared to enter port at 7:30 this evening. Arrangements of the dominion authorities for examination of the Frederick VIII and those aboard provide that the liner shall enter and depart from port at night. None of the ambassadorial party, nor other passengers, will be permitted to leave the ship.

Applications of persons to go aboard the liner have also been denied.

The Frederick VIII will anchor in Bedford basin, north of the city.

Belgian Relief Ships Expected to Set Sail

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Following the announcement that American relief workers in Belgium would be allowed by the German authorities to remain, belief was expressed today that the six steamships laden with supplies for the Belgians which have been held up in British ports would sail at once.

It is possible, however, that an effort may be made to secure safe conduct for the ships from Germany before they leave with their cargoes of foodstuffs, as they have to pass through the barred zone.

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FOOD SHORTAGE TROUBLE GROWS

Holland and Sweden Latest to Suffer From Light Supply.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 16.—Serious rioting in which the crowds were only dispersed by repeated charges by police and Hussars, hurriedly called upon for reinforcements, occurred here last night. The rioters, mostly workmen, staged their demonstration as protest against the high cost of food. They occupied the space in front of the queen's palace and the ministerial buildings.

The food situation was regarded today as having reached an acute stage in Holland. Small salved workers find it almost impossible to obtain coal and potatoes. Discontent has been growing and authorities today did not disguise their fear of further outbreaks of probably an even more serious nature than that of last night unless the government takes some remedial measures at once.

Primarily the shortage in food has been due to the fact that Holland of all neutrals is most affected by the blockades which the belligerent nations of Europe have established about her.

REGULATE SUPPLY.

STOCKHOLM, via London, Feb. 16.—The government is taking vigorous measures to regulate the food supply. Orders have been issued providing for appropriation of barley, barley flour, half of all supplies of oats and all oatmeal and wheat grits. The government has forbidden the use of potatoes as fodder and the peeling of potatoes before cooking.

The official decrees now cover all breadstuffs except cornmeal and corn, which are expressly excluded. The daily bread ration probably will be reduced by fifty grams.

RATIONS REDUCED.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Authoritative information received in London this afternoon asserts that Germany has reduced by one-half the rations set aside for the civilian population of Belgium. An extensive plan for counterfeiting of food tickets has been unearthed in the action while the German authorities, it is said, have made a number of arrests.

ASK PATRIOTS TO HELP RECRUITING

War Department Says No Other Service Will Assist So Well.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The War Department today called upon individual citizens, national societies and organizations, many of which have offered their services since the break of relations with Germany, to help get recruits for the army. It is the first step of the kind ever taken by the government in time of peace, army officers say, and is regarded as a forcible illustration of the need the army feels for more men.

A circular letter sent out today is introduced with a statement that those who are in favor of preparedness "can render no more effective service at present than by using their utmost influence to recruit the regular army to the strength authorized by law."

The Navy Department also has asked assistance from civilians and organizations in recruiting work.

FIREMEN GIVE BALL. PALO ALTO, Feb. 16.—One of Palo Alto's most enthusiastic events of the year is the Volunteer Fire Department's annual ball, which is to be held in Fraternity Hall tonight. Elaborate preparations have been made by members of the department for this event.

KAISER PINS FINAL FAITH TO DIVER TACTICS

Tells Navy New Campaign Will Break Designs of Enemies

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 16.—The Kaiser looks to the submarine to clinch Germany's victory, according to a pronouncement addressed to the Navy, the text of which reached here today.

"In the impending decisive battle the task falls to my navy," the Kaiser said, "of turning the English war methods of starvation, by which our most hated and most obstinate enemy intends to overthrow Germany's people, against him and his allies by combating their sea traffic with all means in our power."

In this work the submarine will play a prominent part. I expect this weapon to be developed with wise foresight, in co-operation with all our other naval fighting weapons, and supported by the spirit which, during the whole course of the war, has enabled us to perform brilliant deeds, it will break our enemies' war designs."

BRITISH SEEK WAR LOAN COIN

Final Campaign for Funds Is Under Way in London.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A tremendous effort was made throughout Great Britain today, the last day for subscriptions to the British war loan, to bring in every available shilling. The last minute rush, the characteristic of British investors, was expected to result in a very large total for the day as the capstone for the huge gatherings of the last month.

There seems to be no question in financial circles that the loan will be a success almost beyond the most sanguine expectations. How large a total is necessary to make the loan a success is a question to which no definite answer is yet available. The national accounts indicate £500,000,000 new money is needed to insure a clean slate for the government on entering the next financial year on April 1. The government expects to obtain not only this amount, but enough more to carry it a considerable distance through the new financial year.

The large amount of money taken on the market yesterday and today was indicated by a sharp rise in daily and weekly loans to 5 1/2 per cent.

It will be at least another fortnight before it will be possible to give even an approximate figure of the amount of new money subscribed or of the total of conversions.

Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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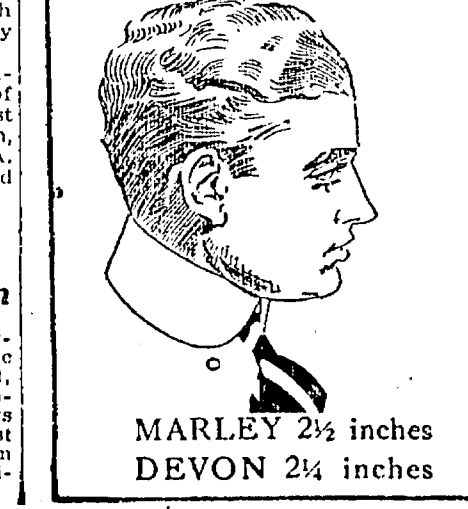
A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa., you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principles of this wonderful free prescription. One man says after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel like the old time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting

glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Ben-Onio tablets, a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. A little, take steps to soothe your eyes. It is too late. Many hopelessly cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "The Ben-Onio tablets are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used them for years and find them strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be believed that any good doctor will use the very few preparations I feel would be kept on hand for regular use in almost every case."

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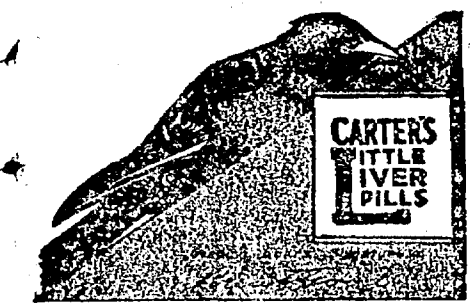
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Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandruff dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff's Dandruff from any drug list or toilet counter, and just try it. Save your hair! Beautiful! You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.—Advertisement.



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There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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Captivating Mary Carstairs

By HENRY SWINBOR HARRISON
(Continued From Yesterday.)
It was a woman's voice and a wholly charming one. There could hardly have been its match in Hunston.

"What a very interesting town!" the young man thought. "People to talk to every way you turn."

CHAPTER VI.
Varney called reassuringly into the gloom: "I sincerely beg your pardon for bursting in like that. I—had no idea there was any one here."

There was a second's pause.

"No—no," said the pretty voice, hesitatingly. "You—you couldn't—of course."

"But please tell me at once," he said, puzzled by this—"have I taken the unforgivable liberty of breaking into your house?"

"My house?" And he caught something like bewilderment in her voice. "Why—I was thinking that I had broken into yours."

Varney laughed, his back against the door.

"If it were, I'm sure I should be able to offer you a light at the least. If it were yours, now that I stop to think—well, perhaps it would be a little eccentric for you to be sitting there in your parlor in the ink dark."

To this there came no reply.

"I suppose you, like me," he continued, courteously, "are an unlucky wayfarer who had to choose hastily between trespassing and being drowned."

"Yes."

Inevitably he found himself wondering what this lady who shared his stolen refuge could be like. That she was a lady her voice left no doubt. His eye strained off into the Ethiopian darkness, but could make neither heads nor tails of it.

"Voices always go by contraries," he thought. "She's 52 and wears glasses."

Aloud he said: "But please tell me quite frankly—am I intruding?"

"Not at all," said the lady, only that and nothing more.

"Perhaps, then, you won't object if I find a seat? Leaning against a door is so dull, don't you think?"

He groped forward, hands outstretched before him, stumbled against the stairway which he sought, and sat down uncomfortably on the next to the bottom step. Then suddenly the oddness of his situation rushed over him, and, vexed though he was with the chain of needless circumstances which had brought him into it, he with difficulty repressed a laugh.

An hour ago he had been lounging at peace upon the yacht, looking forward to nothing more titillating than bed at the earliest respectable hour. Now he was sitting with a strange lady of uncertain age in an unlighted cottage on a lonely country road, while a howling thunderstorm raved outside, imprisoning him for nobody could say how long. In the interval between these two extremes he had discovered that he was a "double," been threatened with violence, hopelessly lost Peter, and found Mary Carstairs. Surely and in truth a pretty active hour's work!

(To be continued tomorrow.)

"VYVETTES"

By Vyvyan.

This little hat supports an ornament of seven feathered parts—the front of the hat rises to the occasion proudly and makes a lofty and fitting background.

Wife's Presence of Mind Rescues Man

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—With his body enveloped in flames from a gasoline explosion, the life of C. A. Lutz was saved by his wife. With unusual presence of mind she grabbed a blanket, wrapped it about her husband and rolled him on the floor, smothering the flames. Lutz was terribly burned. Mrs. Lutz's hands also were painfully scorched.

Marries for Home, Not to Be Cowboy

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Declaring that she married to make a home and not to be a cowboy, Mrs. Augustus L. Pomeroy is seeking a divorce today, alleging extreme cruelty. In Wyoming, she alleges her husband, a horse trader, forced her to ride and break wild mustangs and to drive a wagon on which she could not reach the brinks. She says she was hurt repeatedly.

Former Mining Town Now Is Deserted

WASHINGTON, Cal., Feb. 16.—Alpha, the deserted hydraulic mining camp, two miles from Washington, now harbors no residents.

Alpha was the birthplace of Emma Nevada, who a decade ago was one of the greatest of grand opera singers.

The tumbled-down remains of the town brings back to memory the place where once red-shirted miners with red-top boots washed nuggets of gold.

TO HELP YOUNG GIRLS

A Mother Wants Her Letter Published.

Eaton, Ill.—"I wish you would publish this letter for the benefit of young girls. My daughter suffered greatly from female trouble with cramps, and headache, and backache most of the time. She never felt like working and it seemed as though she was sick all the time. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped her in every way, in fact it has really cured her, for she no longer has periodic pains, and no more headaches or backache, and no more nervousness. My mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 322 South 16th St., Newcastle, Ind.

Another Girl's Experience.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told me my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 322 South 16th St., Newcastle, Ind.

Girls who are troubled as these young women were, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Uncle Wiggily and his Friends

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

Along through the woods hopped Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman. He was thinking of the many strange things that happened to him since he had met Sindbad, the sailor, and the other wonderful folk from the Arabian Nights, when all at once, as he passed behind a tall stump, that was even taller than his long ears, he heard a voice saying:

"Yes, your Royal Highness, I shall have it happen exactly as you say. Yes, indeed, your Royal Rising Sun! I salute thee!"

"Ha! I should know that kind of talk," said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "That is a bodyguard, a sort of a courtier or fairy, talking to a king or emperor. It is Arabian Nights stuff as sure as you're born. I'll just listen here and see what it's about."

So the bunny uncle waited a minute. The rest of the talk was in whispers, which he could not hear. But at last he heard the voice that had first spoken say:

"Now, your Royal Highness, all you have to do to get the best of the giant who makes you so much trouble is to give him a bite of this magic apple."

"And what then will happen?" asked the King, whose golden and diamond crown Uncle Wiggily had just a peep over the top of the stump.

"What will happen?" asked the other voice, as the bunny uncle asked, "a little dwarf like Hop o' My Thumb."

"Why the giant's nose will grow so large and so long that it will be like ten feet long. Then he will be like ten feet long. Then he won't bother you any more."

"With this magic apple I'll make his nose so long he can't leave his cave, that giant can't bother me any more," said the King, who wanted to play a trick on the giant, ran away as hard as he could, leaving some gold for the magical dwarf on the stump.

Uncle Wiggily and his Friends

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy," said Uncle Wiggily.

"You shall have them!" cried the giant man. "Only come with me to the King's palace."

So Uncle Wiggily went, thinking of the magical pear in his pocket, and when he came to the golden silver and diamond room of the little princess where he saw a sad sight. Her nose had grown so long that it stuck out of the window, down on the lawn and running across that it went into a cow pasture.

"And, oh, dear!" cried the little princess, "every time a cow steps on my nose it hurts awfully!"

"I should think it would!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "But here, eat some of this pear and you will soon be better, for it is just like a story I read in a book. Eat the pear!"

"And it is good you did," said the King, "give my little princess some quickly for an elephant's nose on a little girl is not nice." And, indeed, the princess did look too funny for anything.

"Uncle Wiggily gave her a taste of the pear, though it was hard work for the princess to bite it on account of her long nose. But no sooner had the little princess chewed some of the pear than her nose began to shrink. It got so small that it only hung out of the window. Then it shrunk to the window sill. Then it grew shorter still until it was only hanging on the edge of the window. Then it shrunk right back in place, and to its own size."

"Oh, thank you so much, Uncle Wiggily," cried the King. "You shall have anything in the world I can give you."

"Then throw away what is left of the magic apple," said the bunny, "for it is not good, even for a giant, to have such a big nose that the cows step on it."

And the King said he would, and he did, and he and the giant became good friends, and there was no need of making the giant's nose big. So the little princess was cured and everybody was happy, and the rabbit gentleman had all the carrots he could eat.

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ENLISTMENT RECORDS BROKEN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Army and marine recruiting stations here are breaking all records since the break with Germany. On orders from Washington no numbers of enlistments are given out at army recruiting stations.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved and the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

The discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.—Advertisement.

MAKING IT PLAIN

The Pure Food and Drug Laws aim to protect the public by preventing mis-statements on the labels of preparations but some people continue to accept "extracts" of cod livers thinking they will get the benefits of an emulsion of cod liver oil.

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OAKLAND SUCCEEDED.

Observance Wednesday night of Oakland's Ad-Masque festival, a permanent institution that is now famous throughout the country, reached measures of success, enjoyment and attendance that broke all past records. Over ten thousand persons filed into the arena of the Municipal Auditorium during the evening; they came to view the spectacle and to enter into the joyful spirit of the occasion. They had been summoned by those interested in the progress and the profit of the community as a unit and they responded with an enthusiasm that is a promise of much future good.

It is a splendid thing for the people of a city to get closely acquainted with the business and industrial life, the progress and the hopes of business, and the Ad-Masque was a long step in that direction. This was the educative phase of the Ad-Masque, the by-product of Oakland's now famous annual carnival.

There is another result of this affair that should not be overlooked: Oakland now has fullest confidence in its ability to stage the largest of celebrations out of its own resources—without assistance from the outside. Oakland newspapers gave freely of their space for spreading the news of the Ad-Masque, and the great crowd that assembled in the Auditorium was convincing evidence of the effectiveness of these mediums. THE TRIBUNE is gratified over the part it took in making the Ad-Masque a success, but first of all it wishes heartily to congratulate the Advertising Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce and all other local institutions which gave liberally of their time and effort to make it a notable occasion in the history of Oakland.

"ZONE" SCHEME REJECTED.

Congress will not adopt Postmaster-General Burleson's plan for postal rates zones, by which it was intended to increase the rate on second-class matter as much as 600 per cent in some instances. The committee on postoffices and postroads in both the Senate and the House has reported the appropriation bill in such form as to provide for an increase of one-half cent a pound, or 50 per cent, for the fiscal year of 1918, and making the rate 2 cents a pound for succeeding years.

This rate affects all second-class matter, but the country newspaper still occupies a favored place in the eyes of the congressmen. The ancient privilege of "free in the country" has been preserved, which means that delivery of county weeklies is performed by the government free of cost. Representative Randall of California, owner of a small paper in his home town, insisted upon this perquisite when he introduced the amendment to the postal bill in the House.

As a complement to the somewhat moderate increase in the rate for handling second-class matter, which includes newspapers and magazines, the committees recommend that a one-cent rate for

drop letters for local delivery be established. For some reason of obtuseness or other, Postmaster Burleson could not conceive it as being possible to reduce the letter rate without increasing the second-class rate. But both these proposed changes, however, are yet to be debated on the floor of Congress.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED.

That portion of the American public which thinks for itself is surely not deceived by the spurious representations concerning the various brands of peace efforts. It knows, or is about to discover, that for the most part they are designed to advance personal interests or the interests of alien governments.

The country has heard much, from certain newspapers and from individuals, about conferences of neutral nations. It has been strongly urged that a concert of neutral nations would not only preserve the future peace, but would end the present war. Yet what happened when active efforts were made to bring about concerted action?

When notice of the severance of diplomatic relations was first served on Germany by the President of the United States, Dr. Romolu S. Naon, the Argentine Ambassador at Washington, one of the ablest and most distinguished diplomats of the present generation, made an earnest and laudable effort to prevent what he believed to be the impending crash by a neutral conference. It was his idea that the neutral nations of the Western Hemisphere and of Europe might prevent further rupture between the United States and Germany by concerted action.

But the elements of success were not present. While most of Senator Naon's diplomatic conferences at Washington were willing to support his plan, their governments were not, and the government of Argentina, as soon as it was informed of its ambassador's project, hastened to repudiate it and to caution him against pursuing it further. The plan collapsed at the time when the idea of a neutral peace conference had the fullest opportunity to show its worth.

Under present conditions preservation of national interests and the first consideration of national entities cannot be waived in favor of dreams of internationalism, and this is being fully demonstrated by the fruitless attempts to apply in practice "over-national" ideas. The same thing may be said of the advice being gratuitously offered the government to sacrifice the nation's interests and honor while the question of protecting them is submitted in a referendum to the people. In the present it is difficult enough, and in many respects impossible, to maintain the strictures of formal law and recognized human rights, although the American government has devoted all its energies to the performance of the task. It is no time to dawdle and experiment with the theories of special pleaders.

The general public cannot longer be blind to the fact that agitation in favor of neutral conferences and referendums on war at this time are not in the interest of the United States; they are plainly anti-American. The nation's vital interests require that every citizen be for America first.

Statistics collected by the federal Department of Agriculture show the value of fruit exported in 1916 as \$34,230,000, which gives this country the leadership of the world in fruit exports. This should not be repeated in a boasting manner. It is only natural that the United States should lead the world. With its great cultivable acreage, variety of products and favorable climatic conditions, it ought to produce as much fruit for export as the next three or four fruit-growing nations.

Jack Frost froze his way as far south as the Rio Grande and Florida the other day, and now Texas onions are selling at \$10 for a 100-pound bag. A few weeks ago it was the war; now it is the weather man. The food problem is just one raise after another.

Congress has canvassed the electoral vote of last November and declared Mr. Woodrow Wilson re-elected President by a vote of 277 to 254. Further speculation as to the cause of the result is now useless.

THE FORUM

The Editor of The Tribune declines responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. The writer will not be named unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

FISH AND GAME.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Having noticed an article headed "Work of Fish and Game Commission as Defender," dated February 2, 1917, and as I do not agree with the author of said article, I take the liberty of expressing my opinion from a standpoint of view and experience of a commercial hunter and member of the first Game Protective Association in the Sacramento valley. I have been a member of the association for a period of twenty years, in which I have almost constantly in contact with the wild life in its different stages, such as: commercial hunting, marketing game and protecting the same from slaughter, and have never been a member of a gun club or even helped to organize one or upheld a place where fish and game are trapped for sport.

I have known this commissioner for at least twenty years as a good hunter and a gun club organizer, and, if I am not mistaken, he has organized the largest duck gun club in America, where it is estimated that there has been more ducks killed than in any other place in California, and more than the few commercial hunters have in Sacramento county in

the last two years. I will admit that there are some game violators and the records show that some of the wardens have violated the law, too, so there are six of one and half a dozen of the other, and we will always have violators, not only in the fish and game line, but in all other branches. Because there is now and then an outlaw, that doesn't say that all the commercial hunters are violators. I simply show here that certain people are doing the commercial fishermen and hunters an injustice, for he shoots and fishes for the 99 per cent of the public who, for various reasons, cannot go after the game and fish in automobiles, but love to have a taste of fish and game after a continuous diet of almost artificial food. Just think what that means to the family whose bread-winners are employed in various occupations too numerous to mention, those who in reality are the backbone of our great country, and right here it goes to show that the game hog is willing to deprive the laboring class of its right to fish and game—the most healthful foods.

I say, "Give them a quail, a venison steak, a duck or a grouse in season." This can easily be accomplished whenever we have the right man in as game commissioner and a staff of men who are physically able to jump in a duck-boat and brave the storms and waters of the overflows and stamp out this slaughter of game wherever violators are found, and do not condemn the hotel and restaurant proprietors for having been able to tickle the palate of the tired and weary traveler with wild life of Cal-

ifornia, but hope that he forever will be able to continue to do so in season. Now, then, who are the game and fish hogs? The 1 per cent of the people who have all the lakes and ponds, or the 99 per cent who depend on the commercial hunter and fisherman for their share? I have come in contact with many real wealthy men and conversed on these questions with them, and after exchanging views, I have yet to meet the first who is willing to lend his aid and influence to deprive the people of something that belongs to all the people, such as wild life in season, or to jeopardize their rights therein, but they are all willing to protect for all and not for the new game hogs.

My motto is: "If game is getting scarce, let us all stop for two or three years and give the wild life a chance." Why shall we be so un-American as to deprive the 99 per cent of all the people of fish and game? Even in Europe they don't do that. There you can go and buy fish and game in almost any market in season, I am told, and we have a thousand men and one and larger preservation by a hundred-fold. Where game is raised and protected we need a game commissioner who is willing to protect the game for all the people and a man of experience and will power who will handle and exercise the strong arm of the law, regardless of friend or foe, not one whose ambition is to organize gun clubs.

F. R. BYRAN,
Member of People's Equal Rights Society of Fish and Game.
229 B street, Sacramento, Feb. 8.

NOTES and COMMENT

The Cuban unrest advances sugar 25 cents. It would seem that nothing can ever occur to send prices down.

The very latest news about Harry Thaw, is that he is in a "serious condition." But that is not really news. What has been in any other condition?

"We cannot be sure that our work is finished along the border of Mexico," observes the Stockton Independent. Indeed, we cannot be sure it is fairly begun.

Taking account of the Cuban revolution and the chronic situation in Mexico, Uncle Sam is not enjoying absolute repose through his wards and neighbors.

The important news has arrived that the President has performed his obeisance before prominent San Franciscans, to-wit, Paul Bancroft and John Dunningan.

The members of the British cabinet pool their salaries. Just like the bellhops do in the hotels with tips. The desirability is felt in both instances of whacking up even.

The Red Bluff People's Cause gives a hint of the worries of the great: "Every time a great man dies the cold chills dance a hornpipe along our spinal column lest it be our time next."

Attention is now to be diverted from our celebrated incident. The people of San Jose, Ill., have formally objected to pronouncing it "San Ho-say." They want it pronounced just the way it is spelled.

The Scandinavian countries protest against the blockade, which bears down upon them more heavily than upon others. The world is watchfully waiting to see whether that shall prove to be all they will do.

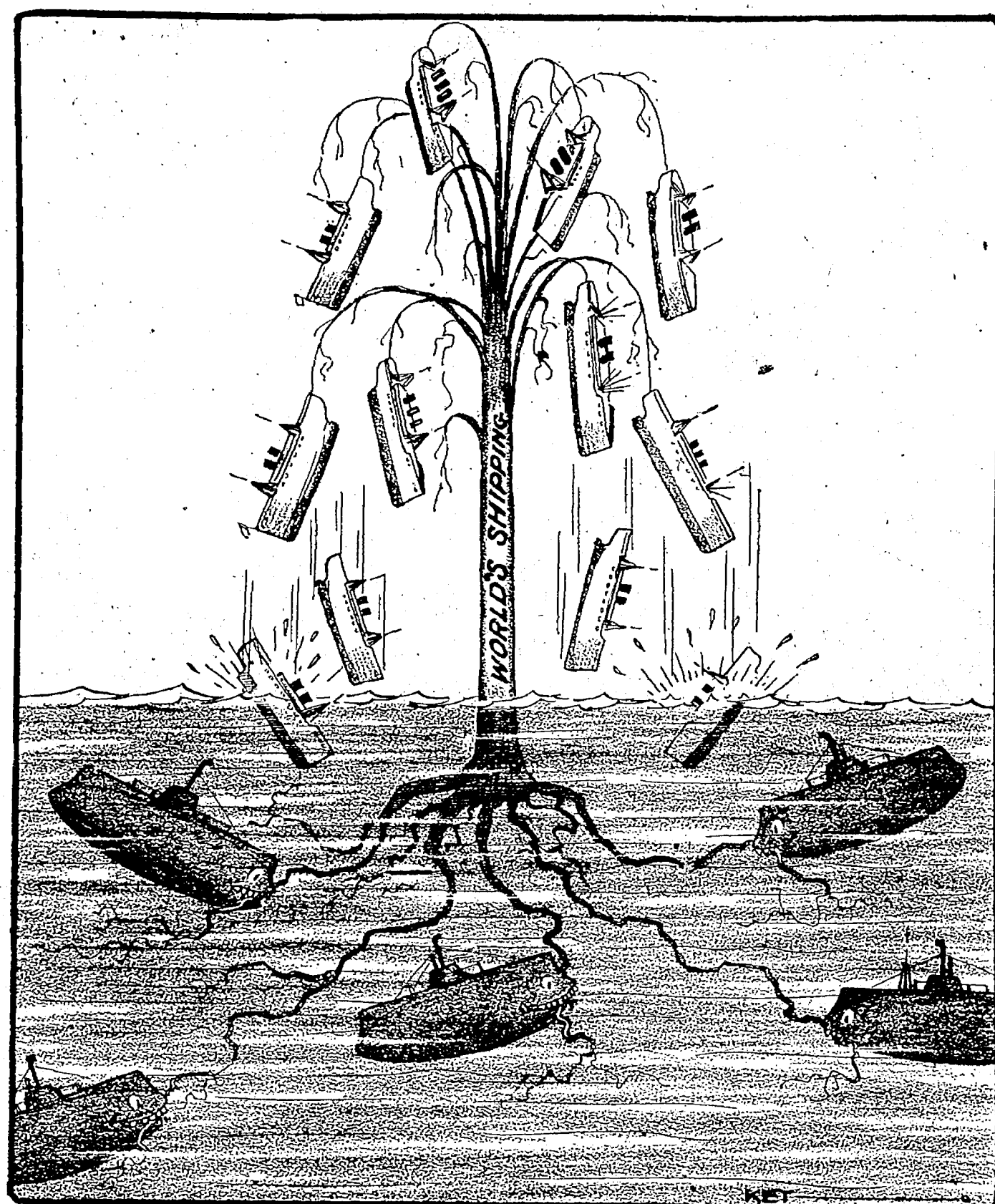
The government's announcement of its willingness to exchange perfectly good currency for abraded gold is merely an effort to keep the precious metal at home. And there seems to be no objection. Currency gets us as far as gold in our own country.

It is rumored that the Cuban uprising is being instigated from a quarter that is not averse to this country having a little trouble of its own, but it is to be taken into account that it does not require much promoting to stir up trouble on the island.

One day's news contained an account of a State Senator's arrest for speeding, and another of a man being sentenced to five years' imprisonment for failing to return to the assistance of a person whom he had run over. The worm seems to be turning.

We gather from the Colusa Sun that spring impends: "Looking over the fields of alfalfa we see the greenlings peeping forth, we see the grass struggling into existence, we hear the birds singing gladly, and we feel that all this would cease were it not for the rain in time to save it, and gratitude swells up in the human heart."

GOPHERS OF THE SEA!



SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

It is said that there are more legislative bodies now at work in the United States than there are in all the rest of the world combined. We are expanding more and more the wonderful art of multiplying laws, while we are losing in corresponding ratio the power of applying or enforcing laws.—Marysville Appeal.

"Boys will be boys," says the Journal in palliation of the ignoble negligence of people who should keep better tabs on erring boys. In our experience boys will be boys or little men, according to the examples placed before them. Boys who associate with clean-living men, with men above the retelling of smutty stories, are not nearly as certain to go wrong as he who runs with the sports of a town. Boys will be boys when given the right influence, but they can easily become beasts according to the beastliness of their preceptors.—Hanford Sentinel.

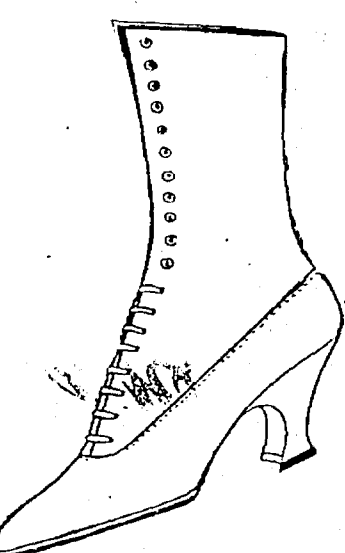
TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

The handsome residence of G. W. Huene, president of the Alaska Packing Association, on Piedmont avenue, was burned to the ground this morning.

The Northern California division of the League of American Wheelmen, is divided against itself on the subject of Sunday racing.

The directors and members of the Y. W. C. A. held their annual meeting this afternoon in the parlors of the home on Franklin street.

Spring 1917 Shoes Arriving Daily at Reasonable Prices



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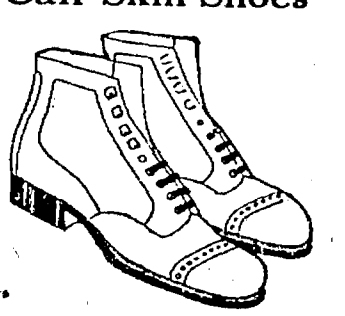
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This Skuffer shaped Shoe for children, made of soft vic kid, dull kid top—in button, heavy extension soles. Sizes 5 to 8—

\$1.45
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DIRECT TAX FUND ASKED FOR SCHOOLS

That the estimated \$2,000,000 asked for by the Board of Education to be used in the construction of new school buildings, additions to buildings and purchase of new sites be obtained partly by direct taxation and partly by bond issue is the recommendation of Superintendent A. C. Barker in a report prepared for consideration by the board advisory committee and the members of the board. The committee has taken the report under consideration. It will be gone through by sections and certain portions changed as deemed advisable before a recommendation is made formally to the school board.

According to charts compiled by Superintendent Barker, these charts, based upon figures of growth and prospective growth of the school department, the building program suggested will be no more than adequate to meet the increased demands of the next five years. This program would insure complete accommodations for every pupil in the city. It is based upon the following needs:

A seat for every pupil and a room for every teacher; elementary schools to be within one mile of every pupil; intermediate schools to be within a mile and one-half and high schools within two miles. Under this program an East Oakland high school would be erected as soon as possible, the West Oakland high school to be organized as soon as demand warrants the step.

There are now in use in the school department seventy portable buildings.

Food Very Scarce in Germany Million Women to Aid Workers

By Carl W. Ackerman.

United Press Staff Correspondent With Ambassador Gerard.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Germany is undernourished. Food and economic conditions throughout the country are steadily growing worse. There is endless graft in the food distribution plan. The empire's transportation problems are increasing.

But Field Marshal von Hindenburg's plans go forward just the same. The Hindenburg idea is coldly calculated on the German army alone. Under his plans the whole nation is concentrating to strengthen the army. A million women, commanded by women officers, are projected to form a vast industrial force working for the Fatherland and replacing men needed for the army.

Americans who left Berlin with Ambassador Gerard were deigned with thousands of requests for food from the thousands of people in food—not money.

One German physician asked an American family to give him his pay for medical services in food—not money. It is jokingly remarked in Berlin that there ought to be two new kinds of asylums—meaning for those persons crazy enough not to cheat in the food distribution system, and for those who are insane enough in their cheating to cheat too much.

GRAFT IS FOUND.
The police are powerless to stop most of this graft, because it is the influential Germans who are the greatest offenders. But the graft does not stop with the influential citizens. Food dealers interchange their wares. Friends or

magistrates get extra cards. Food cards are stolen.

The recent cold spell in Germany—the most freezingly bitter weather Germany has experienced in decades—destroyed large supplies. Quantities of much-prized potatoes and apples were frozen. Transportation troubles likewise are multiplying the difficulties in distribution of supplies. Many schools, large offices and apartments in Berlin are closed on account of the lack of coal through the transportation tie-up and the rigidity of offices is paralyzing business.

FOR MILITARY VICTORY.
Field Marshal von Hindenburg does not count the food and transportation difficulties of the people. He believes in a military victory. And he is hoping to achieve that victory this year—before it is necessary to face the Socialists and other peace advocates.

In previous despatches details of how the situation forced the Kaiser to make his peace proffer have been related. The rejection of the peace terms quieted this movement. But Germany's leaders know the demand may come again, therefore efforts are being made to be expected to exceed any heretofore made—because they will be the nation's final attempt.

The whole empire is at work for this year's struggle.

Mobilization of the women workers is but one step. The feminine army of a million will step into places of all possible civilian male workers. The women's activities will take them right to the firing lines. Every man able to bear arms must aid in striking at the enemy when the crisis arrives.

The plan was arranged by the war service bureau. The women who volunteered first will be given preferential consideration in the appointment of officers. Certain women directors will be sent to headquarters, the Kaiser's birthday. Important decisions were reached during her visit.

Already the civilian mobilization has reached into the public schools. Students of the high schools in Grunewald, a Berlin suburb, are drilling to take the places of firemen and street cleaners, while farmers of the agricultural suburbs have pledged their sons and daughters for work during the planting and harvesting seasons.

In Berlin unnecessary labor is being dispensed with under the civilian service scheme. Engineers employed in the theaters have been ordered to work in the post-offices, and numerous bank assistants have taken places as telephone operators. And all these men are regarded as physically unfit for service on the firing lines or auxiliary military departments.

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CITY TO BE CONTRACTOR ON MARSHES

For the first time in the history of Oakland the municipality is preparing to enter into contracts for doing private work in connection with the long-looked-for filling in of the West Oakland marsh lands.

Frank S. L. Harris, city efficiency expert, has reported that the last of the property owners in the vicinity of the marsh lands has agreed to the filling in of their property. This work will be done by the city at a price to the owners of 10 cents a cubic yard. The city will raise the streets to grade at public expense.

Contracts are now being sent out by Harris to the owners and as soon as they have been signed work will commence.

The city dredger will be moved from its present location near the Albers mill plant at the foot of Seventh street to a location suitable for operating on the fill. This will be dredged out from beyond the bulkhead constructed by the city several years ago and thrown to shoreward to make the fill. More than a year's time will be consumed in the dredging operations.

Commissioner W. J. Baccus of the street department has perfected his plans for extending streets through the marsh land to connect with the western waterfront properties. The only streets extended through to the municipal holdings at the present time are Seventh street and Fourteenth street. The streets to be extended will cross the holdings of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway in what is known as the Key Route basin when they are ultimately extended beyond the marsh fill.

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"Women in California have the same legal rights that men have. They may hold property and exercise the right of franchise. They may drink, they may smoke if they choose, enter saloons or cafes without escort, except as they may be prohibited through public opinion as expressed in the enactment of city ordinances. So far as the Hart ordinance is concerned, it is prohibitive, but I believe that a woman could, notwithstanding, demand her rights in the courts."

This was the statement of Chief of Police Peterson today in commenting upon criticism made by Mrs. Helen Arleida of the Welfare League against alleged violations of the ordinance in certain cafes the Rex cafe at Eighth street and Broadway and the Shanghai Ho restaurant in Ninth street being mentioned.

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What is doing TOMORROW

Art exhibit, Auditorium.
Italian-American relief committee gives benefit dance, Foster's Hall, evening.
Baseball, Varsity vs. Standard Oil Company, California Field, U. C., 2:30 p. m.
Voice track meet, California Oval, U. C., 2:30 p. m.
Military training bill discussed, at luncheon, Hotel Oakland.

ment. We are working along our own lines in this matter and I am satisfied that there are no flagrant violations. Oakland is a pretty clean city and without being petty in the enforcement of the laws we are endeavoring to do our duty and treat all people in as equitable a manner as possible.

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FAN FODDER

ADVICE TO ROXY.
You'd better buy your ticket and hurry out here quick.
There's forty million fiddlers a betting you won't stick.

THE WAR IS SPREADING SO WIDELY THAT PRETTY SOON THE ONLY PERSONS WHO WILL NOT BE FIGHTING WILL BE THE PUGILISTS.



NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORTDOM

ADVICE TO W. MEEHAN.
You'd better start in training and harden like a rock.
Or when you meet Al Norton you may be shy your block.

LES DARCYS KICKED OFF HIS PEDESTAL NOW

Australian Becomes Unpopular in N. Y. When He Spurns O'Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Les Darcy today began to be about as unpopular with the sport loving public in New York as possible for a man who has been placed upon a pedestal. Following his announcement to the United Press that he did not intend to live up to a contract signed for him by Tim O'Sullivan, his manager, calling for bouts in Milwaukee with Jeff Smith and Mike Gibbons, Darcy declared O'Sullivan had been dismissed as his manager last Tuesday. He apparently forgot that on his trip up New York Bay from the Standard Oil tank ship Cushing he had told several persons aboard a tug, including Tex Rickard, Tom O'Rourke and Charlie Harvey, that O'Sullivan and no one else would act in this country as his manager. Today he declared that O'Sullivan never had been his manager, but had been employed as agent, and never had been authorized to make any such statement.

FREMONT DEFEATS BERKELEY RIVALS

Coach Blesse's Hoopers Now Within Notch of County Title.

STANDING OF A. C. A. L. TEAMS	W.	L.	T.
Fremont	3	0	1,000
Oakland	2	1	.666
Berkeley	1	1	.500
University	0	2	.000
Vocational	0	3	.000

The Fremont High School basketball team today defeated the Berkeley rivals in a hard fought game. The victory was a significant one for the Hoopers, who are now within a notch of the county title.

Fremont jumped into the lead at the start. Clever basket shooting by Johnny Hall, combined with splendid teamwork on the part of Deane and Cardozo, and guarding by Cardozo, were the main factors in the Green and Gold's triumph. Technical fouls marked the first half, and the Berkeley quintet, last year's champions, Coach Seawright's losers appeared off-form. Fremont's Captain, William Peterson, banished on account of the ace ruling from the fray, and the latter last year had triumphed over Berkeley. Tech was later held by Berkeley, which placed Fremont and Berkeley at the head of the pack. Tech followers believe they will repeat this year's title.

Today Oakland defeated Tech next on Tuesday next Tech battles with Berkeley while two days later the Purple and Gold meets Fremont. This game will tell whether Coach Blesse's fifty quintet will be crowned 1917 champions. Fremont, if they get by Tech, will have to play only University High to finish their schedule. This will be only a workout for them.

Oakland has yet to play two games. The Blue and White faces University on Friday next and Tech on Saturday. Their annual clash with Berkeley on February 23. University and Vocational play on March 1 for the cellar championship.

The teams lined up yesterday as follows: Fremont—Cardozo, Tait, Deane, Hane, 1; Butters, 2; Ponsi, 3; La Hane, 4; Ponsi, 5; Ponsi, 6; Ponsi, 7; Ponsi, 8; Ponsi, 9; Ponsi, 10; Ponsi, 11; Ponsi, 12; Ponsi, 13; Ponsi, 14; Ponsi, 15; Ponsi, 16; Ponsi, 17; Ponsi, 18; Ponsi, 19; Ponsi, 20; Ponsi, 21; Ponsi, 22; Ponsi, 23; Ponsi, 24; Ponsi, 25; Ponsi, 26; Ponsi, 27; Ponsi, 28; Ponsi, 29; Ponsi, 30; Ponsi, 31; Ponsi, 32; Ponsi, 33; Ponsi, 34; Ponsi, 35; Ponsi, 36; Ponsi, 37; Ponsi, 38; Ponsi, 39; Ponsi, 40; Ponsi, 41; Ponsi, 42; Ponsi, 43; Ponsi, 44; Ponsi, 45; Ponsi, 46; Ponsi, 47; Ponsi, 48; Ponsi, 49; Ponsi, 50; Ponsi, 51; Ponsi, 52; Ponsi, 53; Ponsi, 54; Ponsi, 55; Ponsi, 56; Ponsi, 57; Ponsi, 58; Ponsi, 59; Ponsi, 60; Ponsi, 61; Ponsi, 62; Ponsi, 63; Ponsi, 64; Ponsi, 65; Ponsi, 66; Ponsi, 67; Ponsi, 68; Ponsi, 69; Ponsi, 70; Ponsi, 71; Ponsi, 72; Ponsi, 73; Ponsi, 74; Ponsi, 75; Ponsi, 76; Ponsi, 77; Ponsi, 78; Ponsi, 79; Ponsi, 80; Ponsi, 81; Ponsi, 82; Ponsi, 83; Ponsi, 84; Ponsi, 85; 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AA—Beautiful, new, eleg. furn. up. sunny 2-3 room flat, full bath, pch.; hvd. fr.; wall bed, piano; auto; garage; no T. H.; \$27.50-30. 456 44th St. Pled. 3557.
 A COZY lower cor., 5 rms.; yard, berries; 2nd, with water, near cars, stores, loc. 1534 Myrtle at 10th.
 COMPLY, 5-rm. flat, 5-room flat, with piano and garage, 5614 Telegraph ave. near K. R. Station, inspection from 2 to 5 p. m. M. M. Lachelle 2065.
 COZY, sunny corner flat near Grove St. cars and K. R. 3273 West St.
 FLAT 4 rooms; gas, elec. bath; 3745 West, near K. R.; \$18. Call 513 38th.
 FOUR rooms; sunny and convenient; nr. 5728 Telegraph ave.
 MOD. 5-rm. flat to let and furniture for sale, cheap. Phone Lakeland 1114.
 MOD. sunny (furn.) 5-room flat, 330 to permanent tenant; adults, \$130 Grove.
 NICELY furnished sunny flat 4 rooms, bath; elec. central; adults, \$14 17th.
 NICELY furn. 5-room flat; rent only \$18. 2033 10th St.
 SUNNY mod. 6-rm flat, partly furn. s.p. pch.; nr. cars; low rent. Ph. Ala. 36.
 SUNNY upper corner; modern 3-r. dressing room and bath, 3111 West St.
 SUNNY upper flat 4 rooms, bath, gas, elec. walk dist. Phone Oak. 7974.
 UPPER, rooms, bath, heater; fully furn.; with wash, 1414 12th St. Phone 2065.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

4-ROOM bungalow, no. 446 43d st. near Telegraph, rent \$50 net; key at 418 43d. Standard Investment Co., 501 18th St., Tel. Oakland 8802.
 4-5 RM. bungalow, mod. sleep, pch. T. Schorner, 1500 K. R. 1st-Bernal; key at 1702 West St., Lake 1891.
 AA—MOD 5-rm. cottage, 4020 Lyon ave.; key there; 28th av. car; \$15. Pled. 737W.
 BEFORE deciding to move into a bungalow look at these new and beautiful 3-room and 4-room bungalows, with modern kitchen, "Roseland," Oak and 10th St. and auditorium district; 10 min. walk to Broadway; transportation; nothing prettier or more modern; quiet, refined people only; no children.
 BINGLOW, 5 rooms, sleep, porch, 6478 2nd St. nr. College; Hudson station.
 CHARMING 4-room bungalow; garage; 1816 Pleasant Valley ave., Richmond.
 NEW HOME, LAKE DISTRICT, \$45. Three large bedrooms and enclosed sleeping porch, hardwood floor, large front porch, breakfast room, dining room, large kitchen, basement, furnace; large garage, central heating, modern plumbing. See Mr. C. B. MURPHY, REALTY CO., 1437 Broadway; Lake 4900.
 NEAT mod. cottage; cheap to steady tenants. Apply at house, 1901 E. 21st.
 PRETTY six-room cottage, large sleeping porch, flowers, Key, 5000 Route and S. P. trains, \$26. Key 5270, Tribune.
 SUNNY 5-rm. house in Berkeley, near Lakeside, rent \$18. Call 513 38th.
 15-ROOM house, including finished basement; splendid view location; high and dry; large grounds and fruit trees; near car line. For sale, 1414 12th St. 208 Syndicate Bldg., T. S. Hall.
 6 RMS. and s.p. pch., oak flrs., \$22.50; also 5 rms. and s.p. pch., \$25. Ph. Pled. 421; also 1414 12th St. 208 Syndicate Bldg., T. S. Hall.
 29-7 ROOM house, partly furn.; water included, 5979 Telegraph ave.
 13-7 ROOMS and bath; electricity, gas; fine location. 2411 11th av.
 5-ROOM house with sleeping porch; rent cheap to right party. 356 35th St.
 5-ROOM cottage for rent, large yard; elec. 1414 12th St. 208 Syndicate Bldg., T. S. Hall.
 5-6-RM. cot., 3 extra rms. fr. in bsg. 56; factory-whole dist. 676 6th, O. 585.
 5-ROOM cottage, \$15.50, including water. 3315 Laurel ave., Fruitvale.
 6-ROOM house, bath; 15 min. walk 3rd Broadway; 3315 Laurel ave., Fruitvale.
 6-ROOM bungalow; garage; water free; \$20. 4512 Linton ave., Piedmont 3104.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED.

ARTISTIC 5-rm. bung.; sun porch; hvd. floors; garage; rent or sell. Oak. 7068.
 ARTISTIC 5-rm. cottage, elegantly furn.; lawn, flower, garage; open air; 5 days, Sunday all day. 6131 Teleg. ave. 5th, Oakland 8445.
 A NEW, 5-rm. bungalow; sleeping porch; near K. R. and cars; \$30. 2842 47th St., Oakland 8445.
 AA—A ROOM cottage, mod. high base; with bath; \$21.00.
 AA—NICELY furn. or unfurn. sunny cottage. See W. J. Daly, 1328 E. 14th St.
 A SUNNY cottage 5 rooms and bath, 24th and Warren sts.; ph. Oakland 8679.
 A 5-ROOM house, 33d nr. Grove, Piedmont 4765.
 BEAUTIFULLY furnished Piedmont home; 8 large rooms; art furniture and hangings; Turkish rugs, piano, victrola; large garden; large garage; large garage; \$85; open after Sunday, 659 Valle Vista av., Oakland, Lakeland 4551.
 BERK, 5 rooms, piano; \$18 mo.; 4-rm. rear cot., \$8 mo.; 1216 Linden, near 12th.
 FOR RENT—5-rm. furn. house; nr. car line; walking distance S. P. locals; all imps.; \$18 mo. 2217 E. 25d.
 MOD. 5-room bungalow and sleeping porch, hvd. floor, 2nd bath, 2nd floor, 2338 Ransome ave., Fruitvale; 38th av. car.
 MOD. 5-rm. furn. cottage, rent, gas, elec. 3220 5th St., Charles, Alameda.
 SUNNY 3-room cottage; hvd. floors; nr. Lake Merritt; walk dist. 248 E. 18th St., No. 1.
 SUNNY cottage, 5 rms. and bath, 24 Warren St., Oak. 8679.
 3045 Isabel st., South Berkeley, 5 rooms, furnished house; rent \$20; key on premises.
 16-SMALL 5-room cottage; electricity and gas; nr. school, 102 Oak. 3613.
 4-ROOM cottage, furnished, with garage.
 4-ROOM cottage, furnished, 14150, garden, berries; near cars, 1090 71st av.
 5-ROOM furnished cottage; sleeping porch; rent \$35. Phone Piedmont 7977-J.
 \$22.50—COMPLETELY furn. 5-rm. mod. bung.; piano; nr. K. R. Piedmont 7481.
 5-RM. cottage; 5 rooms and bath; barn. 2915 Short St., Oakland.

HOUSES AND FLATS WANTED.

QUICK ACTION

List your houses for renting with MUTUAL REALTY, 1417 Broadway, Lakeland 4500.
 WANTED—Sunny furnished flat; would purchase furniture; state price; easy walking distance Capwell's. Box 5336, Tribune.
 WANTED—To rent 6 or 7-room furnished house. Box 562, Oakland.

STORES AND OFFICES TO LET.

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COMMERCIAL BLDG., 12TH-BDWAY. Best location in Oakland; \$10 per month and upwards; includes janitor, elevator service, heat, water, light, power, light and power. Apply 460 12th St., room 306.

Rent \$15

Two stores in thickly settled neighborhood; suitable for notions, tailor, bar, shoe repairing. Phone Oak. 238, or inquire 561 4th St.

STORES AND OFFICES WANTED.

NEW brick store; good location. 2431 Telegraph; rent reasonable.

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AUTOS, ETC.

AUTOMOBILES.

Chalmers Coupe \$1000

1914 Chalmers coupe in excellent mechanical condition, has just been overhauled and repainted. Electric light starter, Bosch magneto, tires and battery in good condition; this car is a bargain at \$1000; it cost \$250 at the factory when new; has never been given hard usage; in appearance and mechanical condition equal to new cars; when new. SEE THIS CAR AND MAKE UP AN OFFER.

I MUST SELL IT QUICKLY

Address Box 5187, Oakland Tribune.

A 1916 6-CYLINDER light touring car, new, with demonstration; must sell immediately; bargain for cash. Box 438, Tribune.

CARS, bought, sold and exchanged. S. S. Radiator and Sheet Metal Works, 171 12th St. Phone Lakeland 1114.

A LIGHT roadster in 1st condition, for sale at a bargain; see car at garage, 1728 Broadway Oakland.

A 1917 STUDEBAKER, mechanically perfect will sacrifice. Owner, 701 Castro, Box 5342, Tribune.

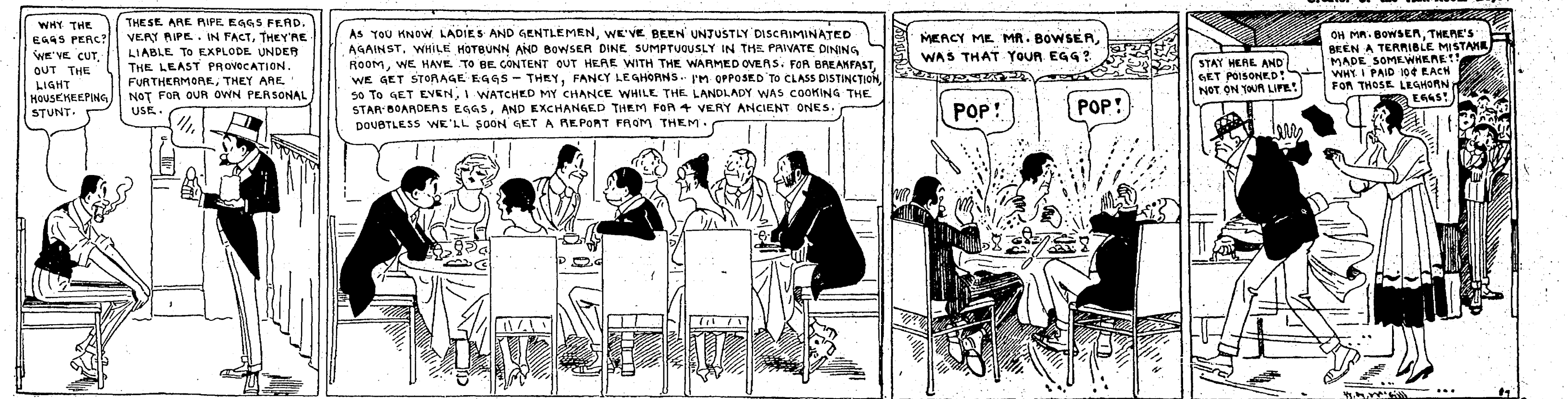
CAN you use a good roomy roadster that is right in every way? Bosch magneto, good tires and paint; bargain at \$375. Box 5342, Tribune.

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RAILWAY COST INCREASES SHOWN

Table, Issued by Experts on "Frisco" Line, Is Made Public.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—A table showing the increased cost of railway supplies, prepared by N. M. Rice, second vice-president of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, was made public today.

According to the table, 52 per cent of the supplies bought in 1916 will cost \$3,360,000 more this year than in 1915. An increase of 119 per cent. The cost of the material has increased in cost 60 per cent.

If the same number of axes is bought this year as in 1915, the cost will be 257 per cent greater. The increased cost of brake beams is 86 per cent. Boiler tubes have increased 201 per cent, and steel wheels 107 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 16.—In a speech to the Traffic Club here tonight, George D. Ogden, freight traffic manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, pleaded for more liberal treatment of the railroad companies in order that they may increase their equipment and enlarge their terminals. Mr. Ogden, who spoke as an expert, declared that while the war in Europe, lack of ship bottoms and the German submarine warfare are largely responsible for present emergency barges by railroads, there can be no permanent relief, no easy flow of traffic until the railroads are permitted to expand as freely as individual manufacturers and business men.

SAN JOSE NOTES

SAN JOSE, Feb. 16.—The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county clerk: Lion A. Philpott, Walter A. Blane, A. Pippach, Fails City; Ernest A. Johnson, Morgan Hill; Alice V. Powers, Morgan Hill; Earle H. Berkeley and Florence M. Bailey, Oakland.

An entertainment will be held this evening by the ladies of Bethel church in the church parlors, 216 Delmas avenue.

An address was delivered yesterday afternoon by Dr. Fuller, a former missionary in Turkey, at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Kinney, 763 South Third street.

The Royal Neighbors will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. M. Simmons, 320 North Twelfth street.

The Mooreland Home and School Club met this afternoon at 2:30 at the Mooreland school house.

The regular quarterly conference of the Free Methodist church opened last evening in the church under the direction of District Elder David McLeod, of Alameda.

A petition for letters of administration were filed yesterday by Flora E. Bateman on the estate of the late Edwin Bateman, who died August 1, 1916. The estate consists of real property in Santa Clara county.

Chief of Police Black and Night Captain Hines placed Joseph Matechuk under arrest yesterday for an alleged effort to work the short change game on a clerk in the Thomas drug store.

There will be a card party in St. Patrick's hall tomorrow evening, to which all the parishioners of the church are invited.

The observation of "Father's Night" at the Hester school, that was to have been held last evening, was postponed until Tuesday, February 20, in order not to conflict with the concert at the College of the Pacific.

The Young Woman's Club met yesterday afternoon at 2:30 and was addressed by Mrs. M. C. A. Wines.

The Women's Unitarian Alliance held its weekly luncheon yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. W. Kapp, 197 South Thirteenth street.

According to information given out yesterday by E. M. Rice, attorney for Edward Hansen, the appellate court has sustained the appeal of Judge William S. Beatty, granting him damages of the extent of \$11,310 against the Sierra and San Francisco Power Company, at a trial here last fall.

Severe injuries were inflicted yesterday afternoon upon Roy Dezell, a rancher living on the Quito road, by an angry bull, which had broken from its chains in a corral.

There has been an unusually large number of calls into the United States army recorded by Sergeant J. C. Haworth, in the Theater building.

SPURNED SUITOR FIRES HOUSE. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 16.—Because his sweetheart, Mrs. Bertha Leeteg, 29, a widow, would not leave the mansion house, a husband of Telleville, Ill., Robert Segner, 22, set fire to the building, according to the police. Heroic work by two citizens saved another woman and child from being killed. The blaze was extinguished after it had caused \$1000 damage.

BIG MAN FALLS ON SMALL ONE. ALBANY, Minn., Feb. 16.—Math Pernie, proprietor of Albany's rattlesnake, who weighs 250 pounds, and Herman Cooper, a man of 160 pounds, slipped out of the corner place shortly after the closing hour, Tuesday night. They slipped on the sidewalk and both fell, the small man beneath the heavy one. Cooper sustained three fractures in his leg.

The Weather

FORECAST TILL 5 P. M. SATURDAY. Oakland and vicinity, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin Valleys—Unsettled weather, probably rain tonight and Saturday, moderate southwest wind. Southern California—Increasing cloudiness tonight, Saturday, probably rain; light southwest wind. Northern California—Unsettled weather, probably rain tonight and Saturday; moderate southwest wind. Nevada—Unsettled weather, probably rain or snow tonight and Saturday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. A storm of marked energy and pressure now 20.00 inches has appeared over Saskatchewan and is extending southward over the northern portion of the Pacific Slope. It has caused rain or snow over the British possessions, northern Rocky Mountain region and North Pacific States and threatening weather in the northern portions of California and Nevada. Rain or snow is also reported east of the Mississippi River. The temperature has risen over the northern plateau, but in other sections the changes have been slight. Conditions are becoming threatening in the district and rain is probable in Northern California and rain or snow in Nevada tonight and Saturday with rain extending into Southern California Saturday.

TEMPERATURE: RAINFALL.	High.	Low.	Prec.
Bolton	46	32	.10
Eureka	53	41	..
Flagstaff	50	4	..
Fresno	53	42	..
Helena	44	40	..
Honolulu	72	48	..
Los Angeles	62	48	..
Merced	68	54	..
San Francisco	60	54	..
Oakland	72	48	..
Phoenix	64	32	..
Portland	62	48	..
Portland, Ore.	46	40	.68
Red Bluff	74	52	..
Reno	54	40	.14
Roseburg	46	40	..
Sacramento	72	46	..
San Diego	72	48	..
San Francisco	72	48	..
Salt Lake City	72	48	..
San Jose	72	48	..
San Luis Obispo	68	36	..
Seattle	44	40	.04
Spartanburg	36	32	..
Stockton	46	40	..
Tacoma	46	40	.10
Tonopah	40	24	..
Walla Walla	40	24	.12
Winemucca	44	24	..
Yuma	68	46	..



NEW YORK—Blind, 86 years old, and weighing 320 pounds, ex-Police Inspector Henry W. Stearns, newly choked to death, going back through his burning house to rescue his brave medals.

ALBANY, N. Y.—In declaring the "American people are mentally unprepared for war" William Barges accused them of "insensate provincialism, cowardice and ignorance."

NEW YORK—To "H-I with the Kaiser," yelled a member of Max Merz's gathering and raved from the "Teutonic" gathering, under the direction of the "insensate provincialism, cowardice and ignorance."

NEW YORK—Residents of Bath Beach and Bensonhurst walked out to sea, a couple of miles on the ice—to see the four munitions ships that are frozen into Gravesend bay.

CHICAGO—"Will they take girls in the army? I am a strong girl, 22, and have good experience," wrote Miss Louise Burns to a Chicago newspaper, adding: "Do you want my picture?"

CHICAGO—Mordant sensation hunters in the middle class and out of luck Judge Fisher has ordered that "racy" testimony be given in whispers. Neck cranes are disappointed.

SAN FRANCISCO—When Mrs. Herman Montali, asking divorce, alleged cruelty because her husband stayed out late at night, he denied the charge, saying he was afraid to go home alone in the dark and when out late waited for his brother to accompany him.

ELOPER BANISHED FROM HOME TOWN. AURORA, Ill., Feb. 16.—Alfred Powers has been banished from his home town of St. Charles as an outgrowth of the element with his 17-year-old niece, Bessie Haynes, last August. Powers has been in the Kane county jail at Geneva, waiting trial. The father of the girl insisted on prosecuting Powers, but the girl's mother wished to avoid the publicity of a trial and the unique sentence resulted.

Forest Fire Damage Slight, Say Officials. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Fires in national forests in California caused an estimated \$162,335, the smallest ever sustained in any single year. A report issued by the Federal Forest Service today said that a favorably small loss was responsible mainly for the relatively small loss. The area burned over included 223,377 acres of government land and 123,169 acres of privately owned land in the national forests. The fires were caused principally by lightning.

DETROIT NEEDS MORE BABIES. DETROIT, Feb. 16.—Portlie of the poodle suffered a blow here recently when it was learned that the demand for babies in Detroit exceeds the supply. The information came from the headquarters of the Michigan Children's Home Society, where it was declared babies given over to the institution are taken away from women with an unsatisfied mother love almost before they can be unwrapped.

ARMED DESPERADO TRAPPED BY POSSE

Negro Murderer Cornered After Terrorizing Missouri Residents.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 16.—A negro armed with a shotgun, an automatic pistol and a revolver, was reported surrounded by a posse of deputy sheriffs and citizens early today on a farm near Black Walnut, Mo., thirty miles from St. Louis. The negro is said to have escaped from Jefferson City a year ago, where he was serving a term for the murder of two police officers at Columbia, Mo. Wives of farmers in the vicinity of Black Walnut, Clarksville and Buckskin declare the negro has terrorized them for several weeks. Prosecuting Attorney T. B. McGinnis of Pike county has issued an order to take the negro dead or alive. "They will never take me alive as long as I have these three guns and plenty of ammunition," the negro is said to have told several women.

Would Regulate All Workmen's Insurance

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—A recommendation that all private insurance companies be prohibited from writing workmen's compensation insurance in this state, and that such insurance be carried solely by a mutual company, under State control, is made by a special legislative recess committee in a report.

The report declares that the present system of private insurance has involved a waste of between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 of the employers' money during the three and a half years it has been in effect.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.—Table showing times and heights of high and low water at Port of San Francisco, California, for the month of February, 1917.

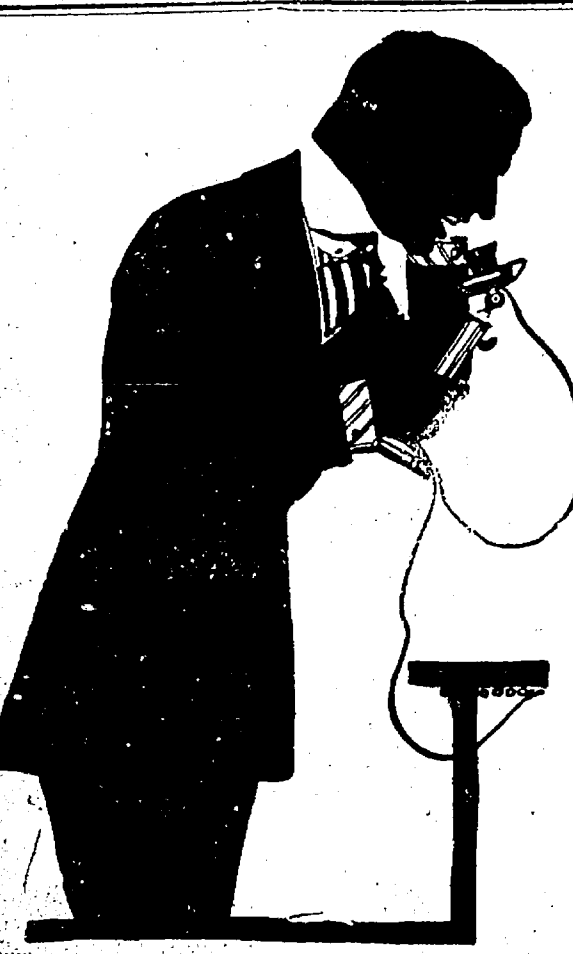
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7:27	16.8	8:30	9.5
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Indian Women to Join Suffrage Demonstration
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—One hundred Indian women who lost the political power that their tribal relations guaranteed them when the braves of their tribes became American citizens, will take part in the suffrage demonstration that the

Congressional Union plans to stage at the White House grounds on the afternoon of March 4.
Foreign women of all nationalities will also join. In the march to the White House these foreign groups will be preceded by banner-bearers holding aloft the flag of their nation. The state delegations will also be preceded by banner-bearers carrying the state flags.

Galveston to Rebuild Destroyed Causeway
GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 16.—Rehabilitation of the causeway destroyed by the hurricane in 1915 will begin soon, Galveston county having voted to issue \$500,000 in bonds to pay for its part of the work. Railroads entering Galveston will bear two-thirds of the cost.



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AUTO TAX PLAN WILL BE CHANGED
Many Machines Escape Taxation, Says Expert in Report.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—A method of reaching automobile owners who escape local taxation either through a "pull" with the assessor or because the assessor unwittingly overlooks the machines, is set forth in the state tax commission's report to the legislature.
In 1916, the commission discovered 22,198 automobiles escaped taxation, that figure being the difference between the number of machines registered with the state motor vehicle department, and the number reported assessed from the different counties.
In Los Angeles county alone, more than 9600 automobiles, representing approximately \$2,400,000 in assessed valuation, escaped taxation last year. In San Francisco 1200 escaped taxation. They represented \$1,270,000 in value. In Alameda county the totals were, respectively, 4000 and \$1,300,000.
SEEMS CORRECTION.
"One method of correcting this condition," says the tax commission, "would be to provide that a total tax on automobiles be levied and distributed back to the communities through the state motor vehicle department, providing some plan can be worked out satisfactory to the local communities."
"Such a method would at once make for considerable economy in the administration of the state tax office, and would add no more to the burden of cost of collection in the state department. At the same time, it would make practically a complete and equitable assessment of this character of property."
MOUNTAIN LIONS SLAIN.
Sixteen mountain lions were slain in California during January, the state controller reported today. One or more were killed in eleven counties of the state. Humboldt county heads the list with four. The state pays a bounty of \$20 cash for each mountain lion killed, but if a bill introduced in the legislature becomes law, the state bounty will be removed and counties in which lions are slain will be required to pay a bounty of \$50.

GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE OVER CARS
Passenger and Freight Trains to Be Used in Case of War in U. S.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The congestion of freight between the middle west and the Atlantic seaboard is merely a temporary local condition and would not interfere in any way with the national preparedness program mapped out by War Department officials and the military committee of the American Railway Association, in case of a declaration of war, according to the Chicago General Managers' Association, an organization of the managers of principal lines of a middle west.
In case of a declaration of war, all passenger traffic would be immediately suspended, it was said and the lines and equipment would be placed at the disposal of the quartermaster-general, as provided for in the national defense plan. Troops, munitions and military supplies could thus be moved eastward as fast as United States mail is now carried.
There are plenty of freight cars available, the managers declare, to adequately handle all shipments required in case of war. The lines, although admittedly congested, are kept open for passenger traffic and no attempt to move other than government shipments would be made. The congestion, officials declare, is largely the result of unprecedented prosperity of the territory between New York and Chicago.
Factories have quadrupled their production in many cases and with inadequate facilities for receiving it, have ordered enormous quantities of raw materials. Unloading slowly, cars have been permitted to "stack up," congesting the lines to an extent never before experienced.
"The scarcity of bottoms to move foreign shipments," declared C. L. Lacher, associate editor of the Railway Age Gazette, "is partly to blame."

Jackson's Saturday Special.

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"Clyde" Found Not Vicious Vagrant

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—"Clyde," an English bulldog, is not a "vicious person" and a vagrant. He was acquitted of this charge in Police Judge Chesebro's court today. The specific charge was that "Clyde" had bitten a cow belonging to a neighbor, but before the case was finished there were several witnesses on hand to testify to the dog's good character.
The dog is a good fellow, and I think the dog placed her foot in his mouth. The dog is always smiling," said one witness on hand to testify to the dog's good character.
"Sure, but this one smiles in a human way."
The dog was picked up some time ago by Vernon Laffoot and his new owner turned him over to the court.
"Though the evidence shows 'Clyde' has been a confirmed opener of garbage cans and roams the streets, and has not been shown that he is vicious," said Judge Chesebro. "I find him not guilty of biting the cow."
"Clyde" was then discharged by the poundmaster who was grinning and wagging his stump of a tail at his proud master.

Eight Germans Freed in Japan Join Allies

TOKIO, Feb. 16.—Eight German war prisoners, released from the Japanese prison camp at Nagoya, near here, because they were of French descent and former residents of Alsace-Lorraine, are today on their way to Marseilles to join the French army and fight the country which claims them as subjects.
The men left Yokohama secretly. Their families are still in German territory and the former prisoners fear they will suffer mistreatment from the Germans if the latter hear of the release in Japan. The eight prisoners were captured when Tsing-tao fell to the Japanese. There are fourteen others in the Nagoya camp who claim to be of French descent. They, too, are expected to apply for release.
GERMANY IS STARVING.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 16.—Carl Schultz, waiter in downtown cafe, got a letter from the Fatherland today. In the letter the writer suggested that he save the stamp, as it might be a curiosity some day. Carl pulled off the stamp. Underneath was written: "Germany is starving."

The Window at the White Cat
By Mary Roberts Rinehart
(Continued From Yesterday.)

"Like Clarkson?" I exclaimed. "And Clarkson knew Fleming was hiding at the White Cat!"
"Now, then, take the other theory," he said, pushing aside his cup. "Wardrop has been robbed; Fleming gets crazy and attacks him. All that is in the morning—Friday. Now, then—Wardrop goes back there that night. Within twenty minutes after he enters the club he rushes out, and when Hunter follows him, he says he is looking for a doctor, to get cocaine for a gentleman upstairs. He is white and trembling. They go back together, and find you there, and Fleming dead. Wardrop tells two stories: first he says Fleming committed suicide just before he left. Then he changes it and says he was dead when he arrived there. He produces the weapon with which Fleming is supposed to have killed himself, and which, by the way, Miss Fleming identified yesterday as her father's. But there are two discrepancies. Wardrop practically admitted that he had taken that revolver from Fleming, not that night, but the morning before, during the quarrel."
"And the other discrepancy?"
"The bullet. Nobody ever fired a thirty-two bullet out of a thirty-eight call-roy revolver—unless he was trying to shoot a double-compound curve. Now, then, who does it look like?"
"Like Wardrop," I confessed. "By Jove, he didn't both do it."
"And he didn't do it himself for two good reasons: he had no revolver that night, and there were no powder marks."
"And the eleven twenty-two, and Miss Matilda's disappearance?"
"He looked at me with his quizzical smile."
"I'll have to have another steak. If I'm to settle this," he said. "I can only solve a murder on one steak. But disappearances are my specialty; perhaps, if I have a piece of pie and some cheese—"
"But I got him away at last, and we walked together down the street."
"I can't quite see the old lady in it," he confessed. "She hadn't any grudge against Fleming, had she? Wouldn't be likely to forget herself temporarily and kill him?"
"Good Lord!" I said. "Why, she's sixty-five, and as timid and gentle a little old lady as ever lived."
"Curious?" he asked, turning his bright blue eyes on me.
"Yes," I admitted.
"Wouldn't be likely to have eloped with the minister, or advertised for a husband, or anything like that?"
"You would have to know her to understand," I said resignedly. "But she didn't do any of those things, and she didn't run off to join a theatrical troupe. Burton, who do you think was in the Fleming house last night?"
"Lightfoot," he said succinctly.
"He stopped under a street lamp and looked at his watch."
"I believe I'll run over to the capital tonight," he said. "While I'm gone—I'll be back tomorrow night or the next morning—I wish you would do two things. Find Rosie O'Grady, or whatever her name is, and locate Carter. That's probably not his name, but it will answer for a while. Then get your friends. If you can't get him in sight for a while, until I come back anyhow, I'm beginning to enjoy this; it's more fun than a picture puzzle. We're going to make the point department look like a kindergarten playing jackstraws."
"And the second thing I am to do?"
"Go to Bellwood and find out a few things. It's all well enough to say the old lady was a meek and timid person, but if you want to know her peculiarities, go to her neighbors. When people leave the beaten path, the neighbors always know it before the families."
"I'll have to pack for my little jaunt," he said, and purchased a tooth-brush, which proved to be the extent of his preparation for the journey. He was at the station. Burton took his red hair and his toothbrush to Flattsburg, I to take a taxicab, and armed with a page torn from the classified directory to inquire at as many of the twelve Anderson's drug-stores as might be necessary to locate Della's gentleman friend, "the clerk," through him Della, and through Della, the mysterious Carter, "what was not really a butler."
It occurred to me somewhat tardily, that I knew nothing of Della but her given name. A telephone talk with Margery was of little assistance. Della had been a new maid, and if she had heard her other name, she had forgotten it.
I had checked off eight of the Andersons on my list, without result, and the taximeter showed something over nineteen dollars, when the driver drew up at the curb.
(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

The Pneumonia Season.
The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears (sneezing, coughing, sore throat, etc.) take the value of this preparation, ask any one who has used it. For sale at Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

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